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Dear Ms. Singh:

As we noted in our letter dated July 31, 2019, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department completed the review of over 5,000 pages of potentially responsive records, and has identified 146 additional documents responsive to your request. Upon review, we have determined 8 may be released in full, 82 documents may be released in part, and 56 documents must be withheld in full pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 1, 4, 5 and 6, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(1), (b)(4), (b)(5) and (b)(6).

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each document. In some cases, two or more exemptions may apply to the same document. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released, and is enclosed.

The processing of your request is ongoing, and we will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter Aronoff, at (212) 637-2697 or peter.aronoff@usdoj.gov, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Natasha Teleanu, at (212) 637-2528 or natasha.teleanu@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the case number, F-2019-02012, and the civil action number, 19-cv-00234, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

Susan Weetman
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Enclosures: As stated.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

- (b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:
- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
 - 1.4(b) Foreign government information
 - 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
 - 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
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 - 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
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 - 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction
- (b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
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| CIA PERS/ORG | Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g) |
| EXPORT CONTROL | Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c) |
| FS ACT | Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004 |
| INA | Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f) |
| IRAN | Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505 |
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- (b)(6) Personal privacy information
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- (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
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 - (E) disclose investigation techniques
 - (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual
- (b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions
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Other Grounds for Withholding

- NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

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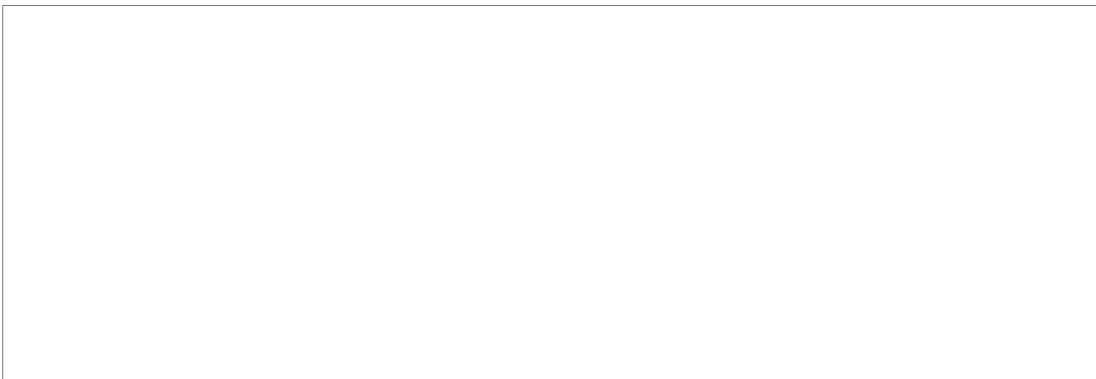
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Subject: Indonesia: Khashoggi Investigation Looms Over Saudi Foreign Minister's Visit

1. ~~(SBU)~~ **Summary:** Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Ahmed Al-Jubeir reviewed bilateral relations, explored avenues for enhanced cooperation, and addressed the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi when he met with Indonesian President Joko ("Jokowi") Widodo and Indonesian Foreign Minister Retno Marsudi in Jakarta on October 22-23. In talks with Al-Jubeir, Jokowi and Marsudi both called on the Saudi Arabian government to conduct a thorough investigation of Khashoggi's death while seeking enhanced bilateral engagement in a variety of areas, including deeper economic ties. Al-Jubeir offered assurances that the Saudi government sought a complete investigation of the Khashoggi incident. Al-Jubeir promoted stronger relations with Indonesia and stated that the two countries are bonded by a shared faith in national sovereignty and the rule of law. **End Summary.**



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Jokowi Receives Foreign Minister Al-Jubeir in Bogor

3. ~~(SBU)~~ Marsudi told reporters on October 22 that Jokowi had received Al-Jubeir that day at the Presidential Palace in Bogor. During the meeting, according to Marsudi, Jokowi "expressed

concern” over the Khashoggi case and called for a “transparent and thorough” investigation of Khashoggi’s alleged murder -- appeals that Marsudi herself reiterated in her October 22 press statements. Widodo also asked for strengthened bilateral economic cooperation and better protection for Indonesian migrant workers in Saudi Arabia. Marsudi declined to publicly provide details of an explanation of the killing that Al-Jubeir reportedly conveyed to Jokowi before his departure for Indonesia.

Khashoggi Case Leads Bilateral Talks

4. ~~(SBU)~~ Marsudi’s meeting with Al-Jubeir on October 23, held as part of the first Saudi-Indonesian Joint Ministerial Committee, was a comprehensive review of the bilateral relationship, resulting in pledges to strengthen bilateral economic ties, foreign worker protection, and cooperation on CT. However, according to statements the pair made in a subsequent joint press briefing, the Khashoggi case was the first topic they addressed. Marsudi said she had extended Indonesia’s “deepest condolences” to Khashoggi’s family and again echoed Jokowi’s appeal from the previous day for a thorough investigation of Khashoggi’s death. Al-Jubeir stressed that King Salman and Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman were committed to “thorough and complete” investigations and to holding those responsible “to account.” He added that “procedures and mechanisms” would be established to ensure that such an incident did not occur again.

Seeking Stronger Economic Ties

5. ~~(SBU)~~ During their meeting, both ministers agreed the two countries could strengthen their economic partnership by increasing trade and investment. According to Marsudi, although bilateral trade and investment has increased, many economic agreements -- including a pending proposal for a Saudi investment in PT Pertamina, Indonesia’s state-owned oil and natural gas corporation, worth \$6 billion -- were not yet fully implemented. Marsudi also raised expanded access to Saudi Arabia’s market for Indonesian medical and health equipment and revised procedures for sending Indonesian health care workers to Saudi Arabia as additional areas for improved economic relations. Marsudi also raised compensation payments for victims of a 2015 crane accident in Mecca. [Note: Twelve Indonesian hajj pilgrims died and 42 were injured in the construction crane accident. Compensation by the Saudi Bin Laden company was promised but not yet provided. End Note.]

Indonesia Welcomes Saudi Progress on Foreign Worker Protections

6. ~~(SBU)~~ Marsudi reiterated GOI interest in foreign worker protection in Saudi Arabia, which Jokowi raised with Al-Jubeir the day prior. She welcomed a Saudi government commitment to improve protection for the more than 600,000 Indonesian citizens living and working in Saudi Arabia. Marsudi called on her Saudi counterpart to strengthen cooperation on consular notification based on the Vienna Conventions so that the Indonesian government would be better able to serve Indonesian citizens facing legal problems in Saudi Arabia. She also stated that Indonesian diplomatic missions in Saudi Arabia should be informed when an Indonesian citizen is sentenced to capital punishment. According to Marsudi, Al-Jubeir also discussed with Jokowi on October 22 steps Saudi Arabia has taken to introduce minimum wage laws to

improve migrant workers' security.

Commitments on Counter-Terrorism Cooperation

7. (SBU) According to Marsudi, Indonesia's National Counterterrorism Agency (BNPT) and the Presidency of State Security of Saudi Arabia are committed to intensifying cooperation to combat radicalism and terrorism through information sharing, training, and capacity building. The agreement would boost CT collaboration including joint training and intelligence sharing. She added that BNPT is preparing a draft memorandum of understanding to strengthen the legal basis for increased cooperation with Saudi authorities.

Indonesian Public Reacts to Khashoggi's Death

8. (C) Indonesian civil society organizations and media outlets had varied reactions to Khashoggi's murder. On October 21, Indonesia's Alliance of Independent Journalists called on the international community to monitor the legal process surrounding the investigation of Khashoggi's murder. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A Saudi media report claimed that, during the Foreign Minister's visit, DDII issued a public statement that, per the media's paraphrasing, "strongly denounced the recent misleading media campaign against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia," and "declared solidarity with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in confronting several allegations and threats." As of mid-day on October 24, the largest Islamic groups, Nahdlatul Ulama and Muhammadiyah, have not commented publicly on the visit. On October 24, the influential Indonesian-language newspaper *Kompas* wrote in an editorial that Khashoggi's death placed Saudi Arabia "in a difficult position" as Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman sought to turn Saudi Arabia into a more "open economy" and "moderate society."

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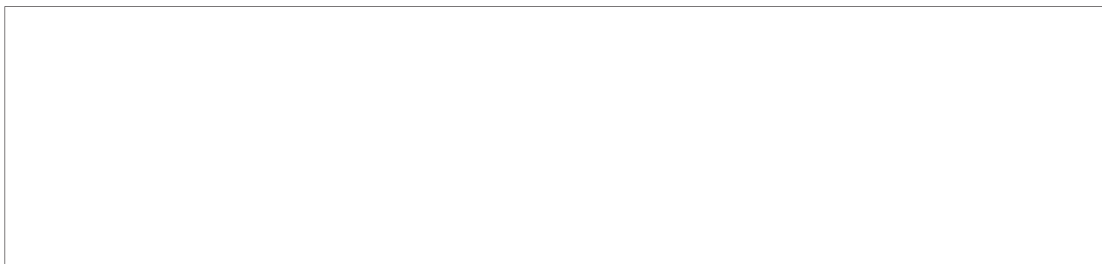
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Subject: Saudi Arabia: 11 Defendants Stand Trial in First Khashoggi Hearing

1. ~~(C//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ **Summary:** On January 3, the Riyadh Criminal Court conducted the first hearing for eleven defendants charged in the Jamal Khashoggi killing,

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Saudi Press Reaction Factual, Light on Detail; Most Social Media Postings Supportive of Govt

6. (U) Saudi Press Agency (SPA) announced January 3 that an initial hearing had been held in the case of the 11 individuals indicted for the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi. This hearing had not been publicly announced prior to the SPA statement, which did not name the individuals under indictment. The announcement noted the Public Prosecutor was seeking capital punishment for five of the defendants. It also stated the defendants had requested a copy of the indictment and time to study it prior to the next hearing and that the request had been granted. The SPA statement said the Public Prosecutor was continuing to investigate the case and had sought evidence related to the case from Turkish authorities but had not received a response to multiple requests.

7. ~~(SBU)~~ Saudi news outlets including Sabq, Makkah, Asharq al-Awsat, Okaz, Akhbaar 24, al-Mowaten and Saudi news channels including Al-Arabiya, Al-Ekhbariya, and Saudi TV reported on the statement almost immediately. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also posted on Twitter a screenshot of the statement from the Public Prosecutor's Office. Early reporting borrowed heavily from the SPA language and featured no editorial comment on the events. Under the hashtag#النِّيباه_العامة (public prosecution), Twitter users started to share the news about the trial almost immediately. Initial reactions were largely supportive of the Saudi government, lauding the judiciary for seeking justice and emphasizing that there was nothing to hide. Some tweets featured criticisms of Turkey and Qatar. Prominent opposition accounts also tweeted

about the story, including @hureyaksa (508K followers) who tweeted "the question remains: where is Jamal Khashoggi's body, criminals?"

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Subject: Scenesetter for Vice Admiral Malloy's February 4 Visit to Saudi Arabia

1. ~~(C)~~ Vice Admiral Malloy, Mission Saudi Arabia warmly welcomes you on your inaugural visit to Riyadh. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Saudi government continues to struggle with its response to the Jamal Khashoggi murder, but it has moved ahead with prosecutions of eleven Saudi officials. [REDACTED]

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Your Key Leadership Engagements—Topline Messages

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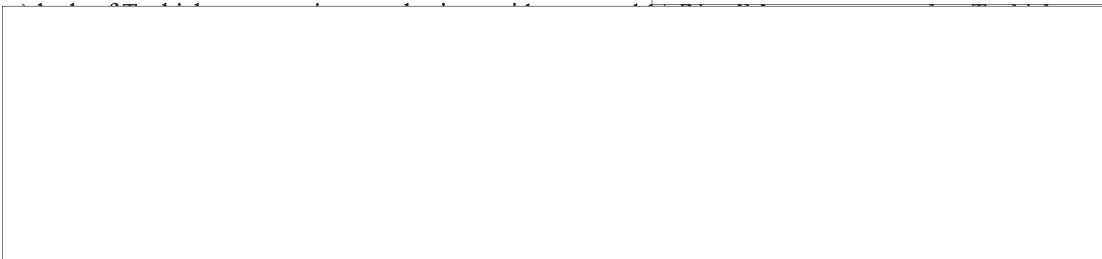
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14. ~~(C//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ During his January 14 meetings with Saudi leaders, Secretary Pompeo reiterated that those responsible for the Jamal Khashoggi killing should be held accountable. A Saudi court held its first hearing on January 3 for eleven suspects indicted—including five on capital murder charges—for involvement in Jamal Khashoggi's death, and reports that it continues to investigate ten other suspects.

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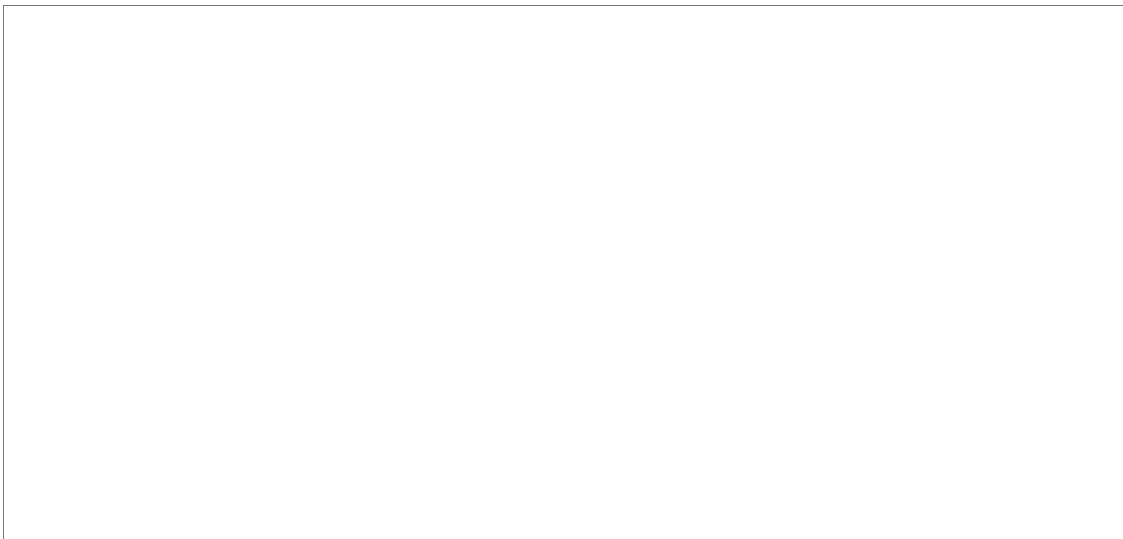
1. (U) Mr. Secretary, Mission UAE warmly welcomes you back to Abu Dhabi.

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2. ~~(S//NF)~~ The period since your September visit has been eventful, dominated by the continuing repercussions of the murder of Jamal Khashoggi and

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~~(S)~~ Saudi Arabia: MbS Support Undimmed Despite Khashoggi

5. ~~(S)~~ The October 2 murder of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi continues to reverberate across the region. The UAE has been adamant in its support for Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud (MbS), [REDACTED]

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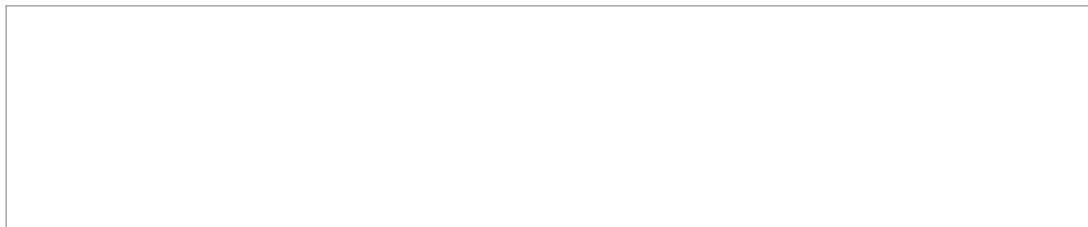
Indeed, MbS' first foreign trip after the murder was to UAE, where he received a public and prominent embrace from MbZ, the extended Al Nahyan clan, Dubai's ruling family, and many other government ministers and high officials.

6. ~~(S)~~ However, Emirati leaders are not blind to the likelihood of serious consequences from the crisis, particularly when it comes to Congress and a sharpened focus on the war in Yemen. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UAEG officials were also publically supportive of the Global Magnitsky sanctions implemented by Treasury on November 15 against 17 Saudi officials purported to be involved in the killing of Khashoggi.

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20. ~~(S//NF)~~ The FMS portfolio, however, has been negatively impacted by an increasing number of Congressional holds, many related to concerns over the war in Yemen. Over \$2.5 billion in cases is currently on hold, particularly missile and munitions cases.

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Given the number of questions currently being raised in the Senate about the Yemen war, particularly in the aftermath of the Khashoggi murder, we anticipate notifications (and holds) could expand. This is problematic for a number of reasons; it

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Subject: Turkey and Qatar: An Alliance for All Seasons

1. ~~(S/NF)~~ **Summary:** At the fourth meeting of the Turkey/Qatar High Strategic Committee in Istanbul on November 26, Turkish President Erdogan publicly hailed the relationship between Qatar and Turkey as “rainy-day friends,” suggesting it was an “all weather” friendship. [REDACTED]

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Subject: CHINA: Iranians, Saudis Jockey for Influence in Back-to-Back Beijing Visits

~~1. (S)~~ **Summary:** In late February 2019, Beijing hosted back-to-back visits by Iranian and Saudi leaders, [REDACTED]

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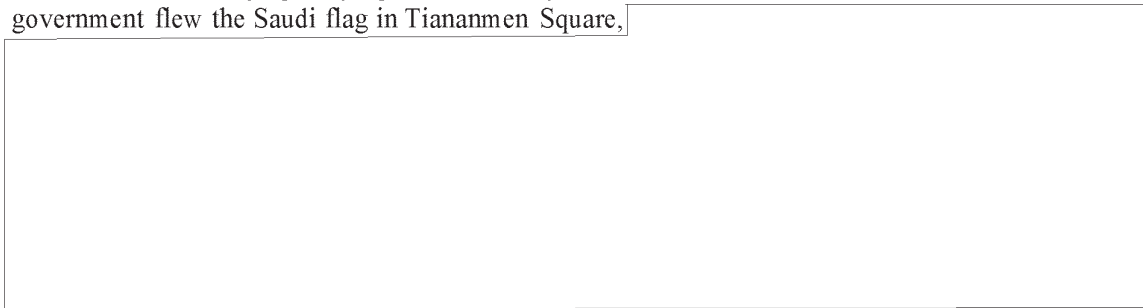


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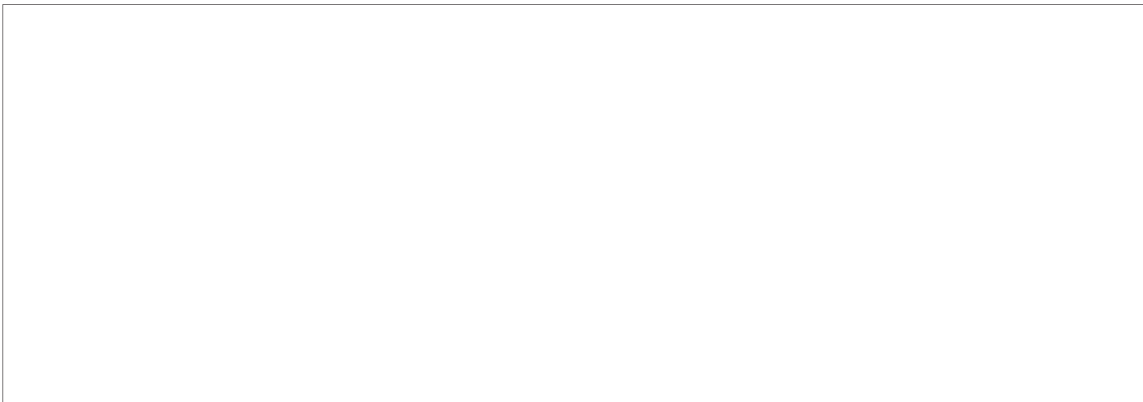


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7. ~~(S)~~ On the heels of the Iranian delegation's departure, Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman (MbS), along with his Foreign Minister al-Jubeir and other high-level officials, paid their own visit to Beijing, staying from February 21 to 22. For the occasion, the Chinese government flew the Saudi flag in Tiananmen Square,

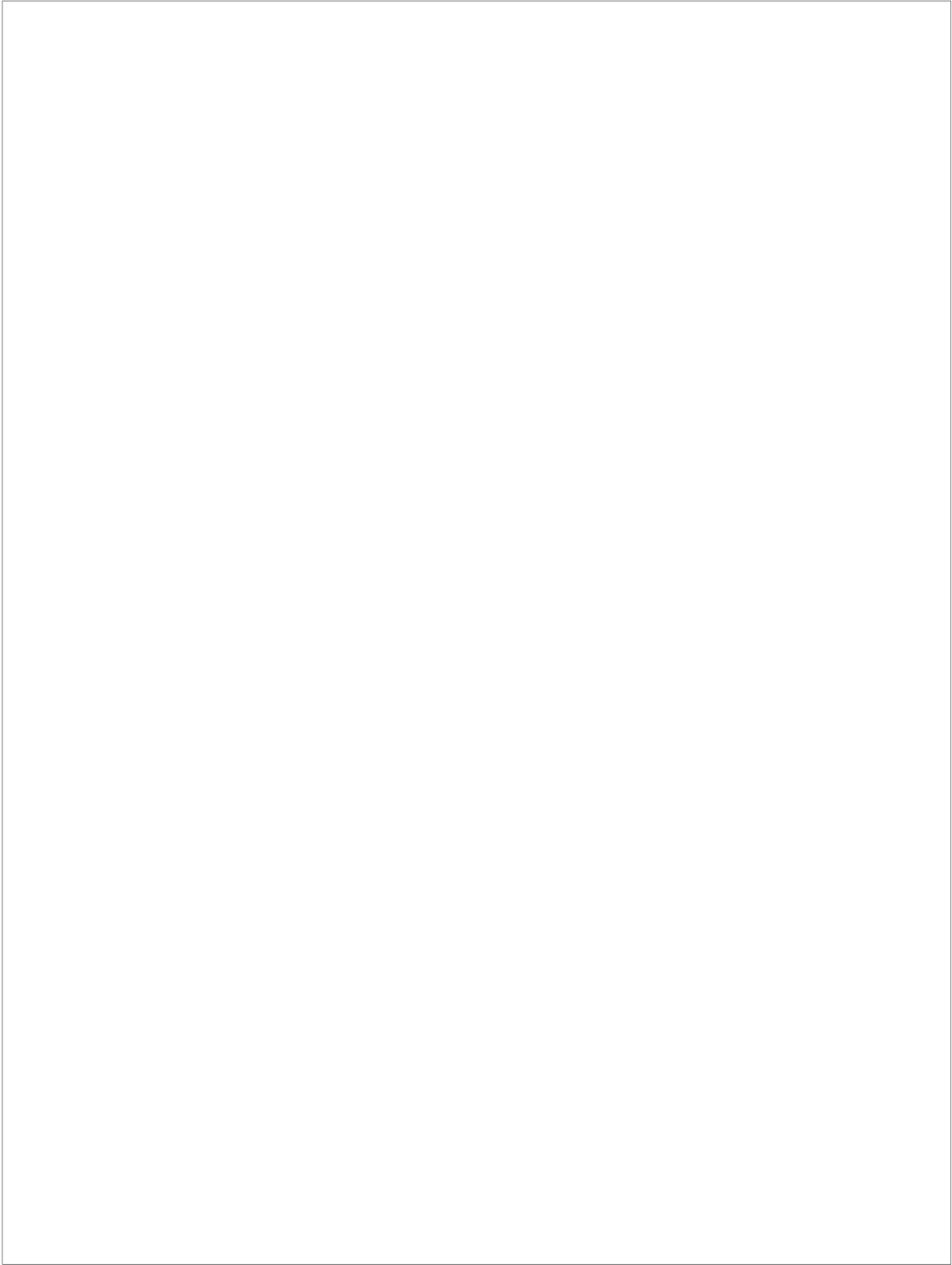


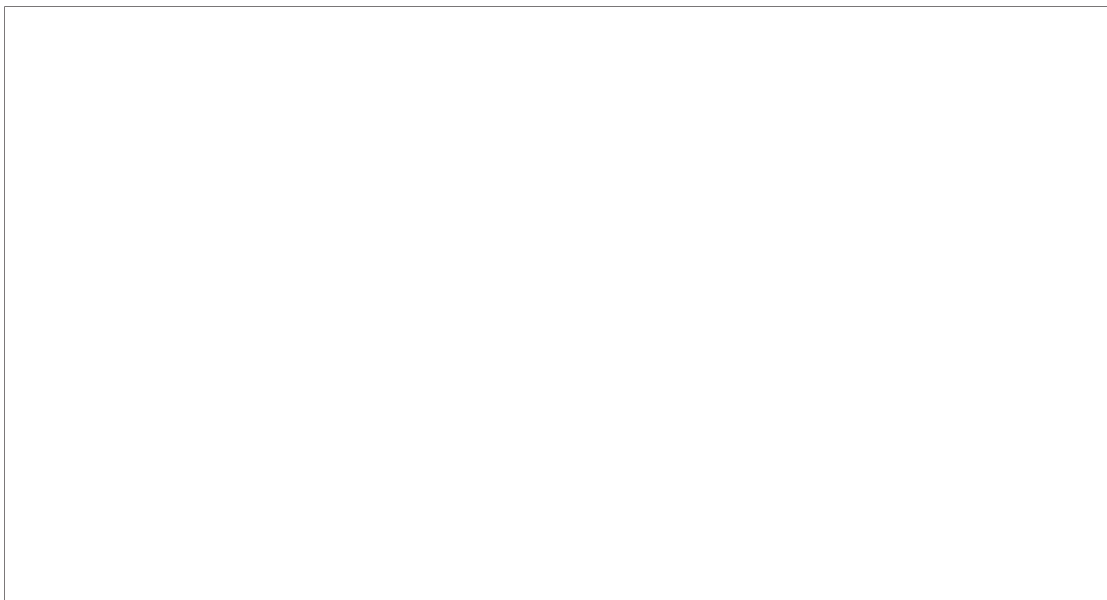
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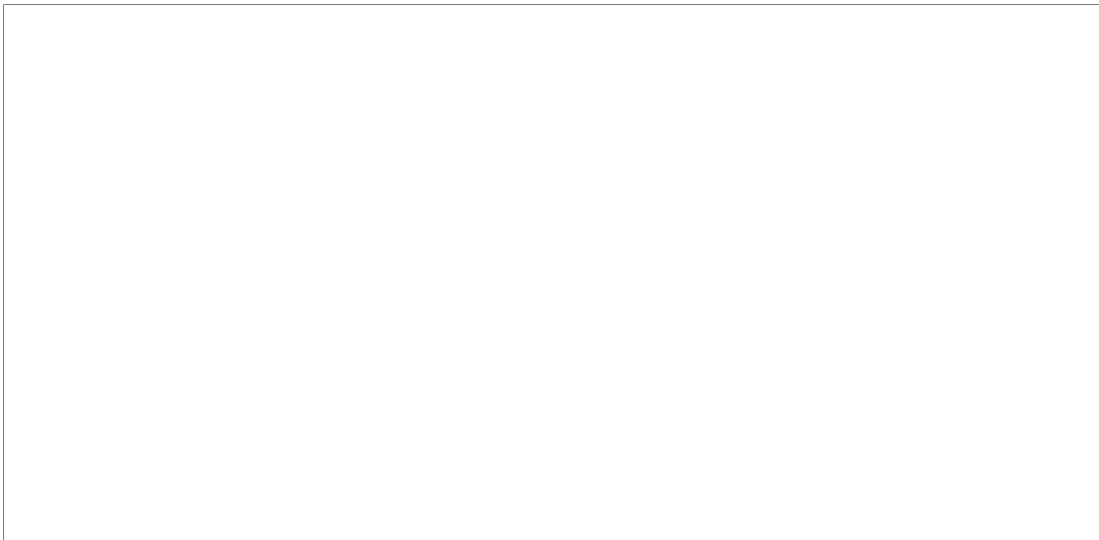
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Social Media Highly Critical of Saudi/GCC Leadership

7. (U) Qatari social media users launched a hashtag to urge the Amir not to attend the GCC summit, saying that the Saudi regime cannot be trusted, with some referring directly to Khashoggi's murder and that the Qatari people would not forget what the Quartet countries have done to them. Deputy Head of the Central Municipal Council Hamdan al-Muhannadi, for example, tweeted that "whether the GCC summit convenes and regardless of the level of representation, nothing will change the reality that the GCC after the blockade is not the same. This council actually ended on June 5, 2017. The time of complements (sic) has gone. This is the time of interests and interests alone. It is a matter of relations between states in which the size of the state does not matter." In another tweet, he said "It is unprecedented that a country blocks another country then invites it for a summit, which proves that the blockade was wrong and was built on the wrong causes." Similarly, prominent Qatari Twitter user "Al-Muta'alliq" opined that the objective of the GCC summit was to polish the reputation of Saudi Arabia and show that Saudi Arabia enjoys the support of Gulf states despite what it did in Yemen, its blockade of Qatar, and its assassination of Khashoggi."

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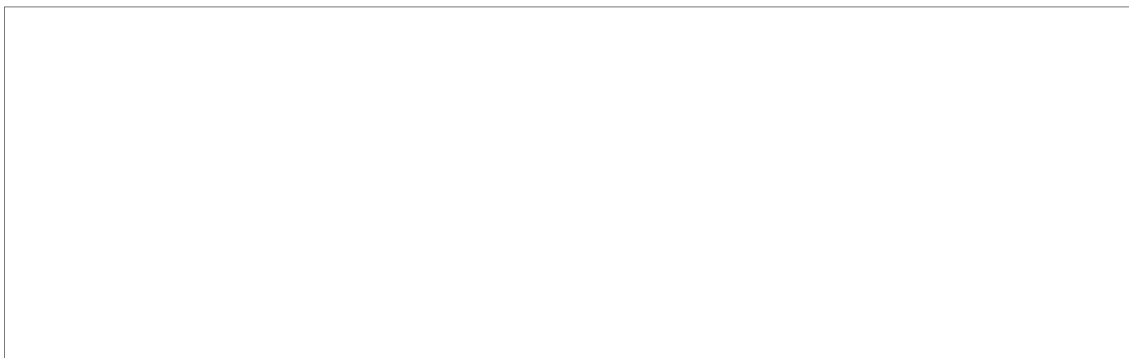
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7:-(C) Coalition partner Lega, however, continues to advocate in favor of the Italian defense industry. Although the Saudi market has declined in importance, Italian MFA Under Secretary Guglielmo Picchi (*Lega*) has publicly warned a halt in arms sales could hurt the economy and jobs. After a bilateral meeting with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman at the G-20 Summit on December 1, PM Conte told the press he hoped for a “rapid and just” process to “bring the guilty to justice” and offered the Saudi Prince the services of an Italian expert to assist with the Khashoggi investigation. Conte has yet to publicly comment on Italian arms sales to Saudi Arabia.

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The CDA urged Saudi Arabia to hold accountable those responsible for the murder and be transparent in its handling of the case.

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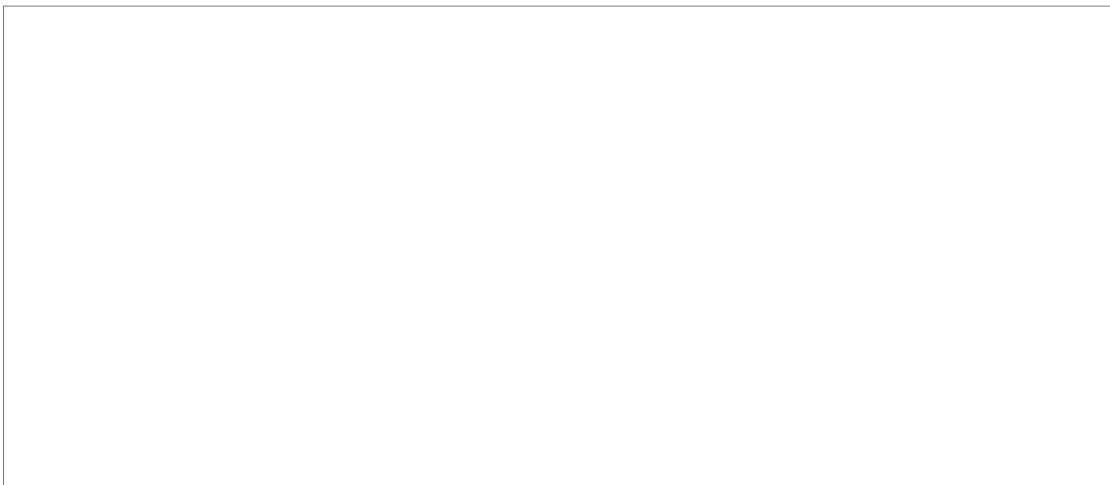
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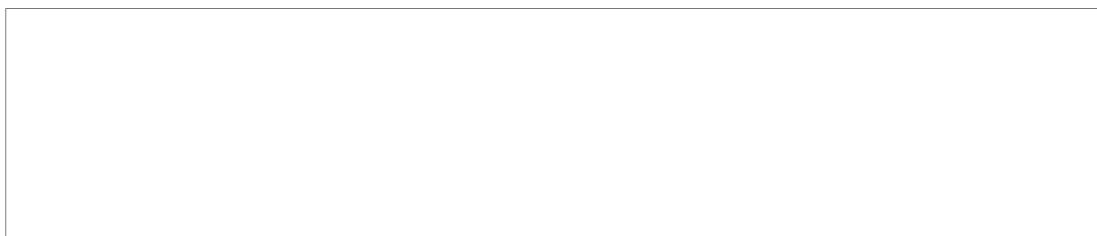
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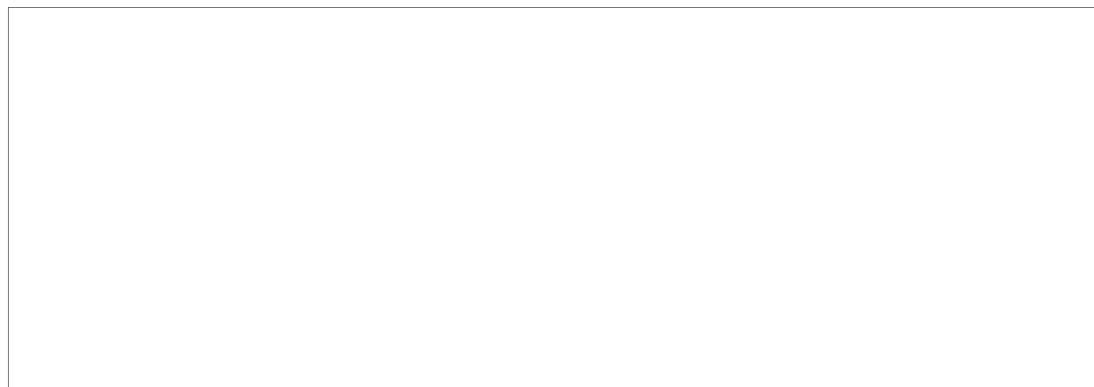
PAKISTAN AND SAUDI ARABIA TODAY: FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS



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6. (SBU) Prime Minister Imran Khan made two politically significant visits to Saudi Arabia in 2018, including his first overseas visit as PM. His second visit came shortly after the Khashoggi killing, when he decided to participate in Saudi Arabia's "Davos in the desert" at the same time most business and world leaders were canceling plans to attend. PM Khan secured a \$6 billion financial assistance package during that visit (ref C). Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, meanwhile, visited Islamabad February 17-18 for his first overseas visit since he was elevated to Crown Prince (septel).

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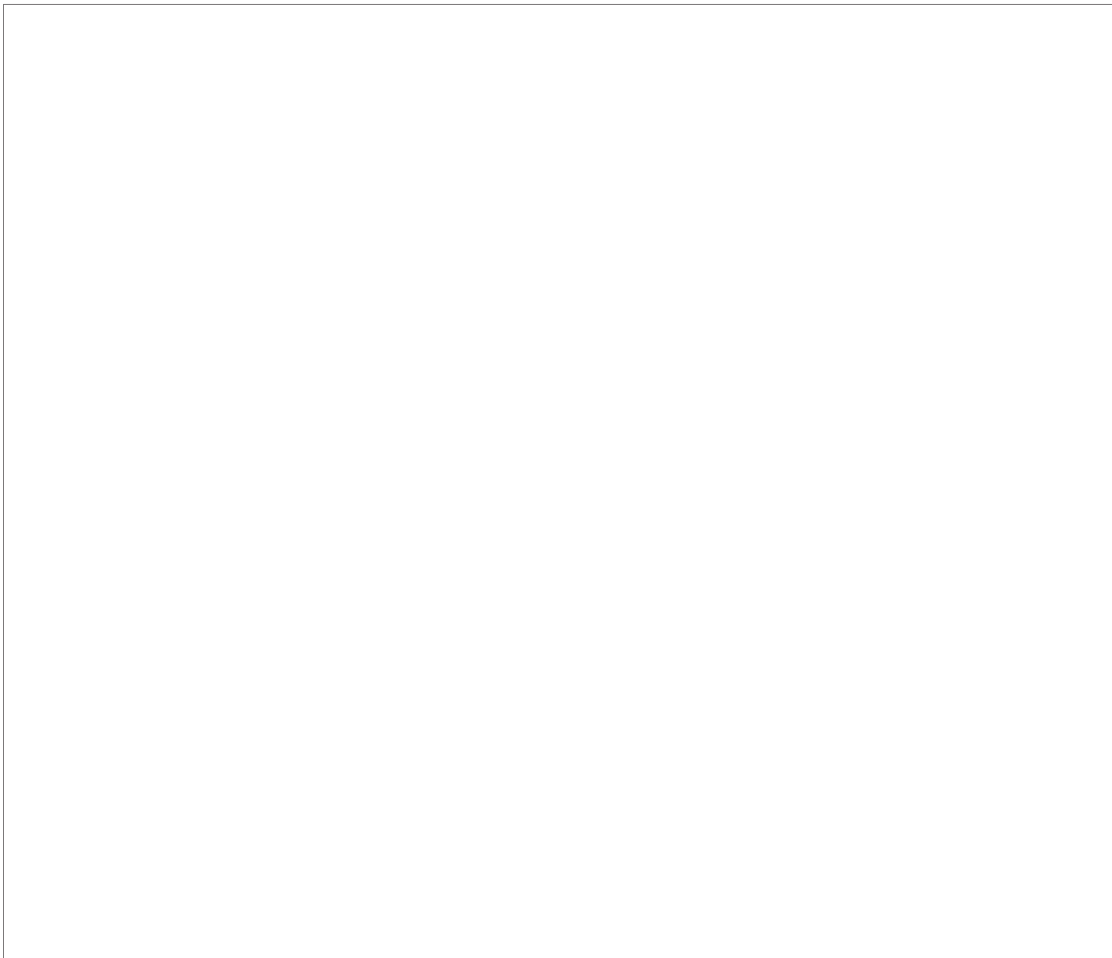
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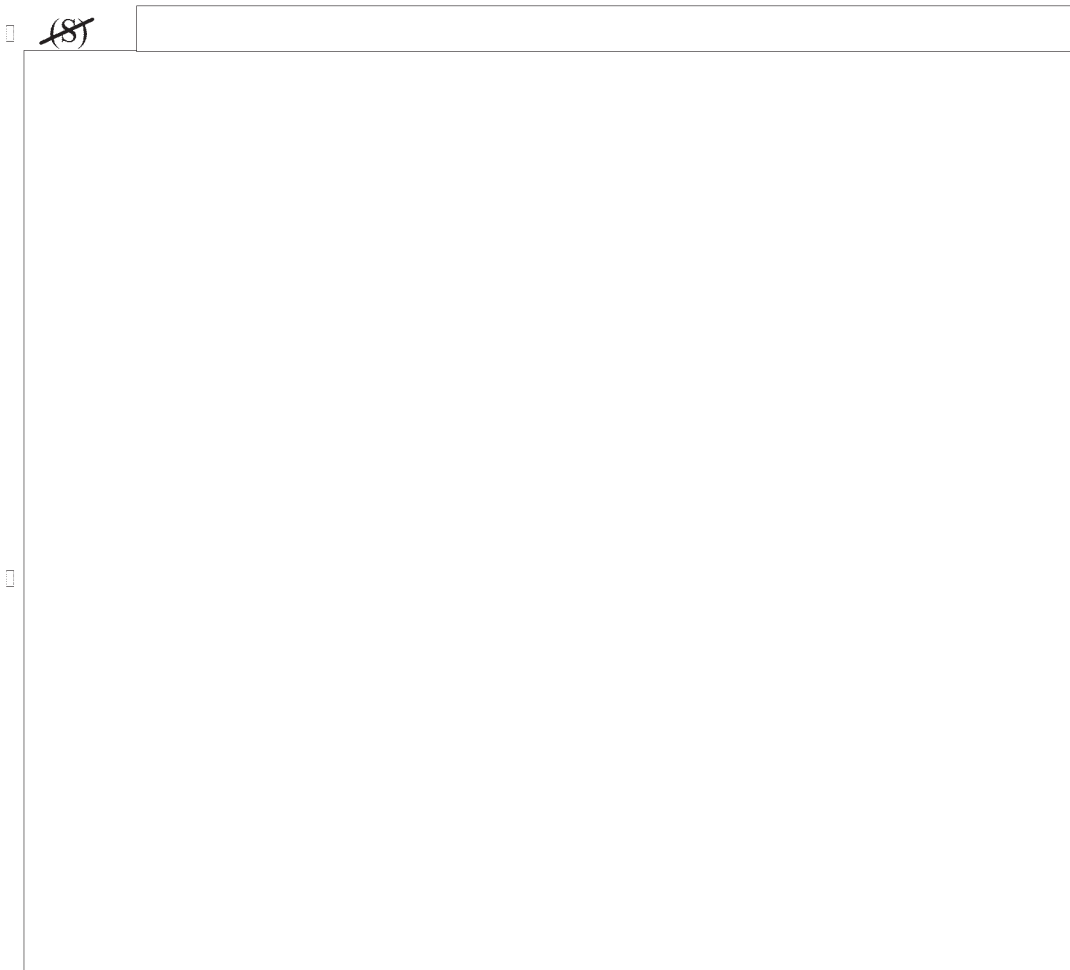


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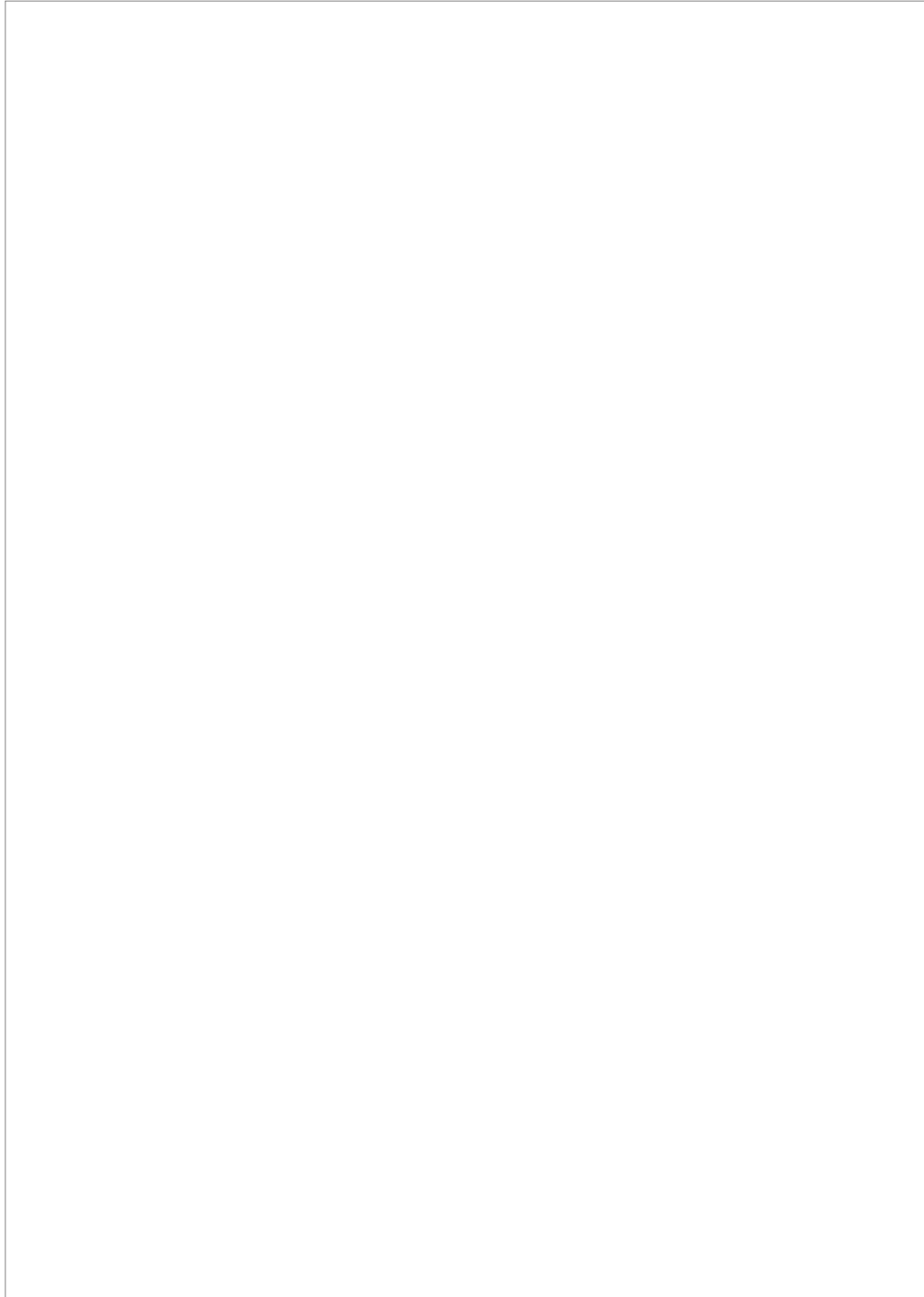


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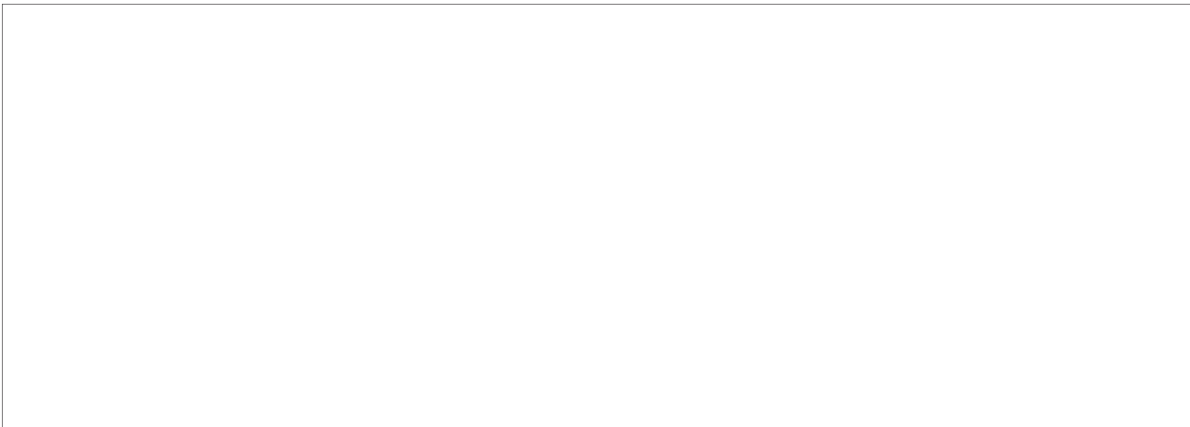
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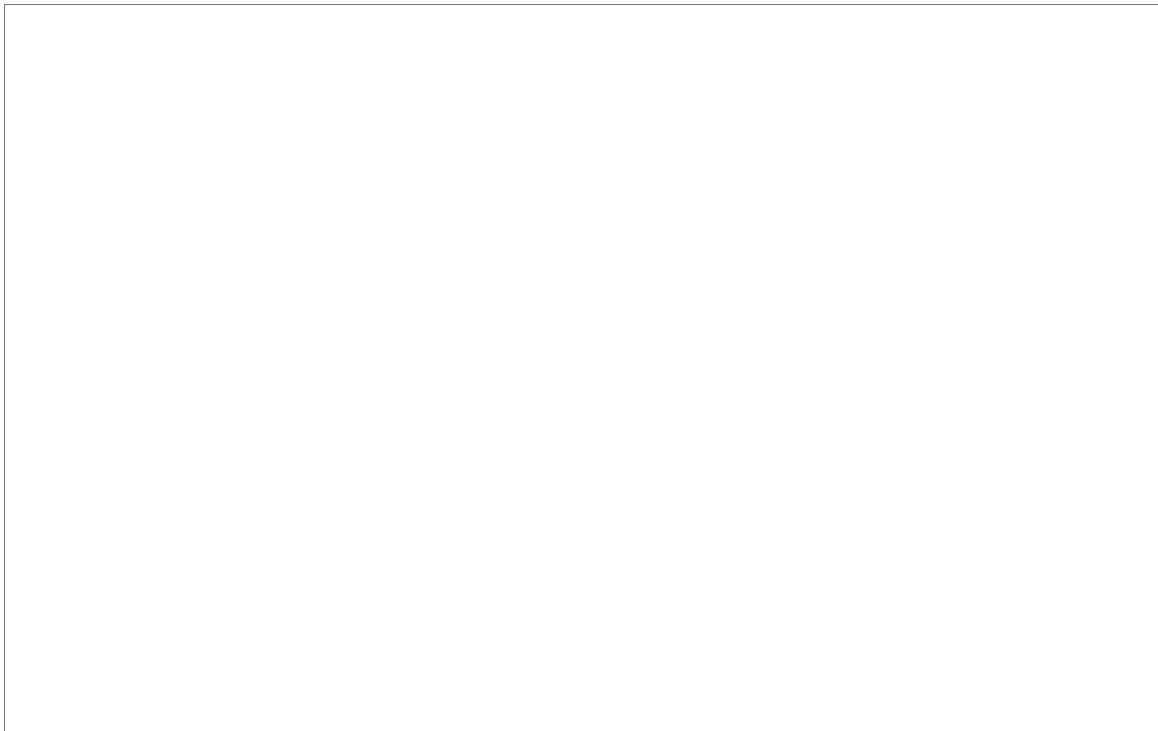
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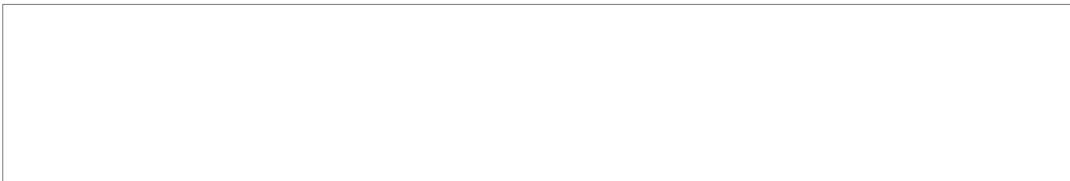
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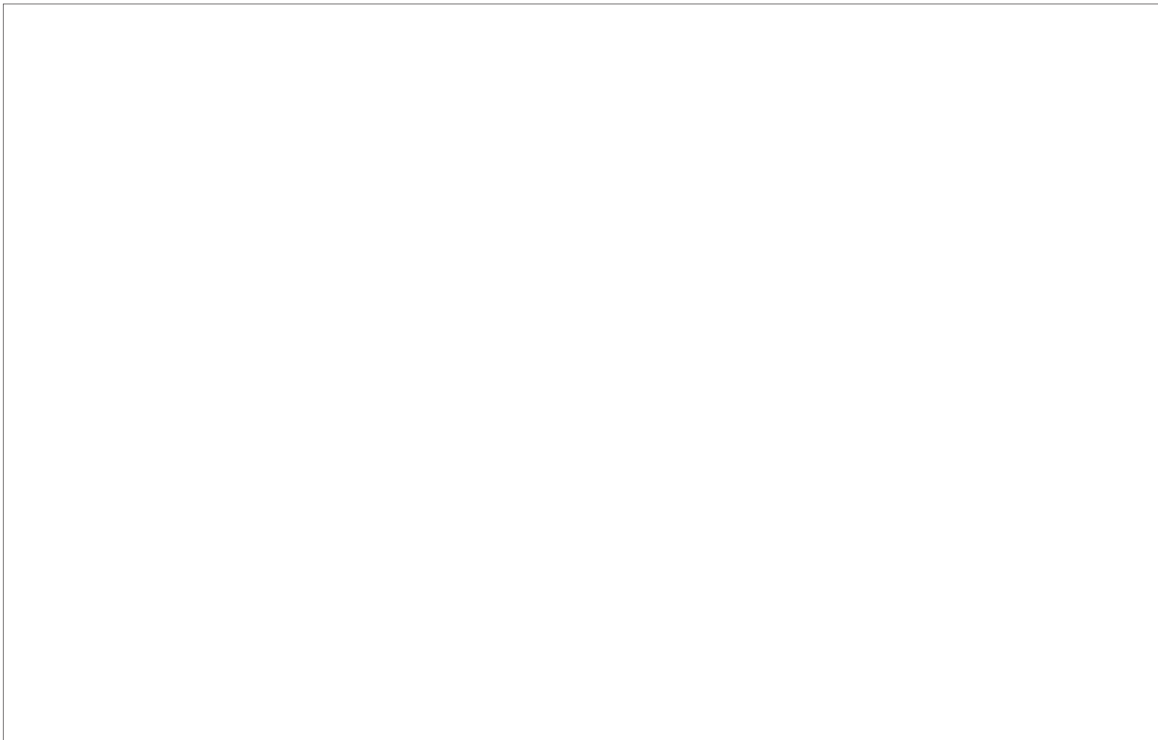


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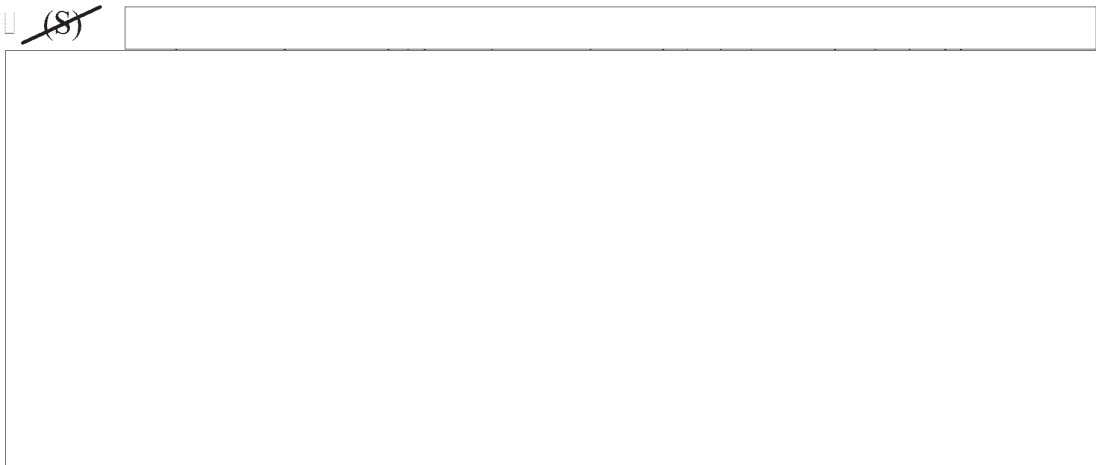


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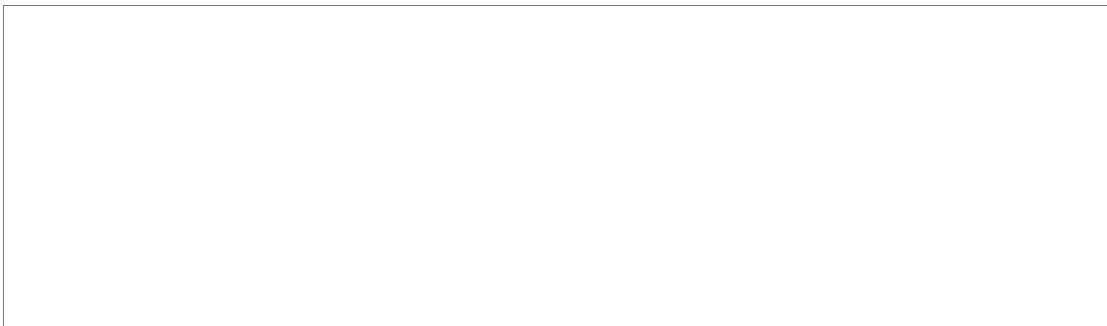




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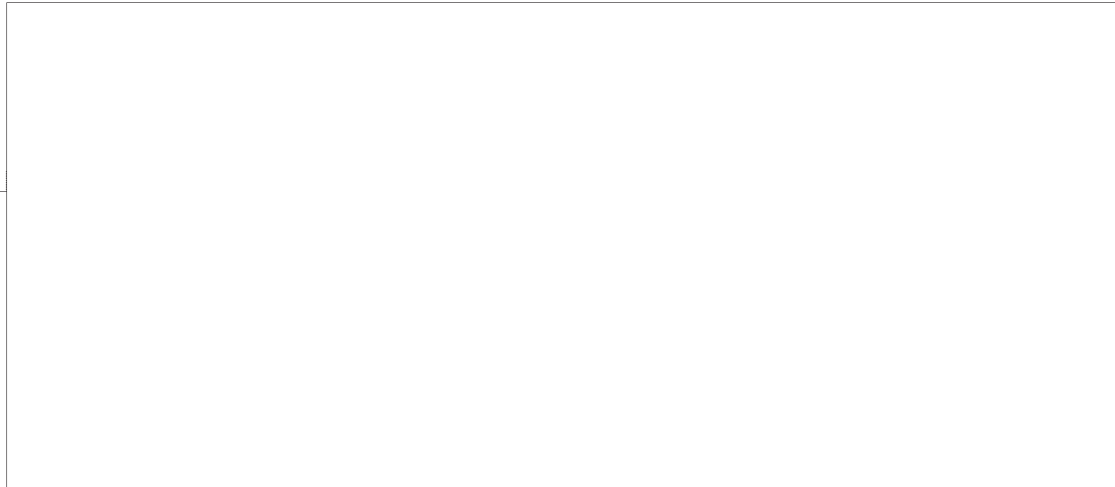


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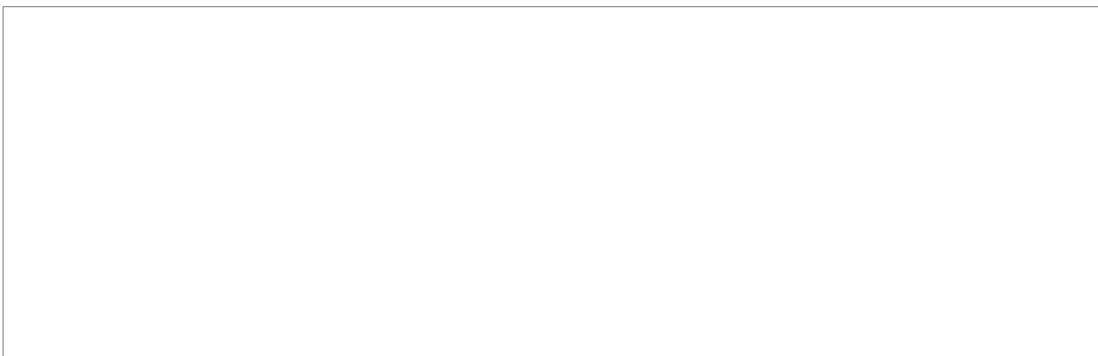
Regional Foreign Policy

8. ~~(C)~~ **Saudi Arabia:** Bahrain focuses its foreign policy on close cooperation with key GCC neighbors Saudi Arabia and UAE and on countering Iran. The King and Crown Prince each travelled to Riyadh last fall following revelations about the Khashoggi incident to publicly demonstrate support for Saudi King Salman and Crown Prince MBS. 

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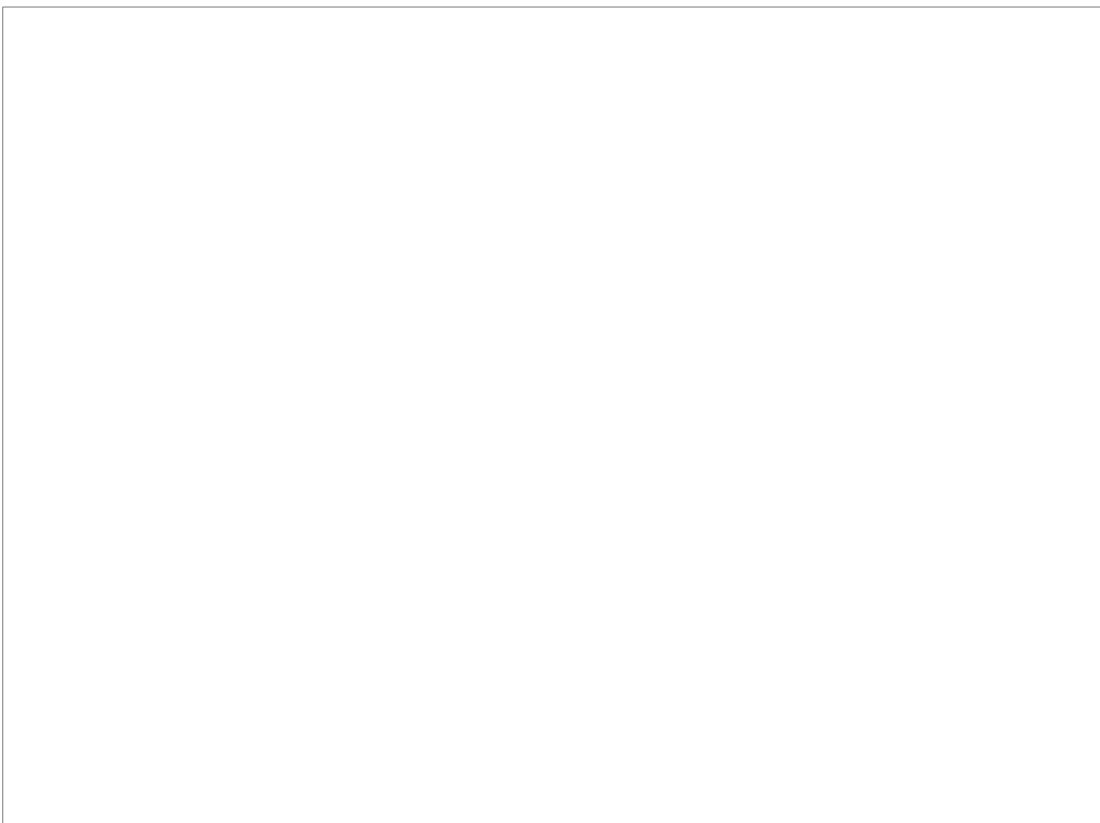
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Subject: Saudi Government Attempts to Woo Back Foreign Investors with Launch of Industrial Development Program

1. ~~(SBU)~~ **SUMMARY:** The Saudi Arabian government launched its newest economic initiative, the National Industrial Development and Logistics Program, on January 28 at an event attended by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. NIDLP aims to attract \$425 billion in new investment to the Kingdom and create 1.6 million jobs.

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[REDACTED] NIDLP features a variety of well-defined, focused projects in key industrial sectors. It also marks a renewed effort by the SAG to attract foreign investors to the Kingdom after several years of dropping FDI, as well as the abrupt withdrawals by CEOs from the Future Investment Initiative Conference in October 2018 following the Jamal Khashoggi murder (reftel). **End Comment.**

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U.S. Priorities in the Middle East

3. (C)

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Pointing to the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi and the Saudi-led intervention in Yemen, Political Directors noted that Saudi Arabia's behavior is beginning to be compared to Iran's in many European foreign policy circles.

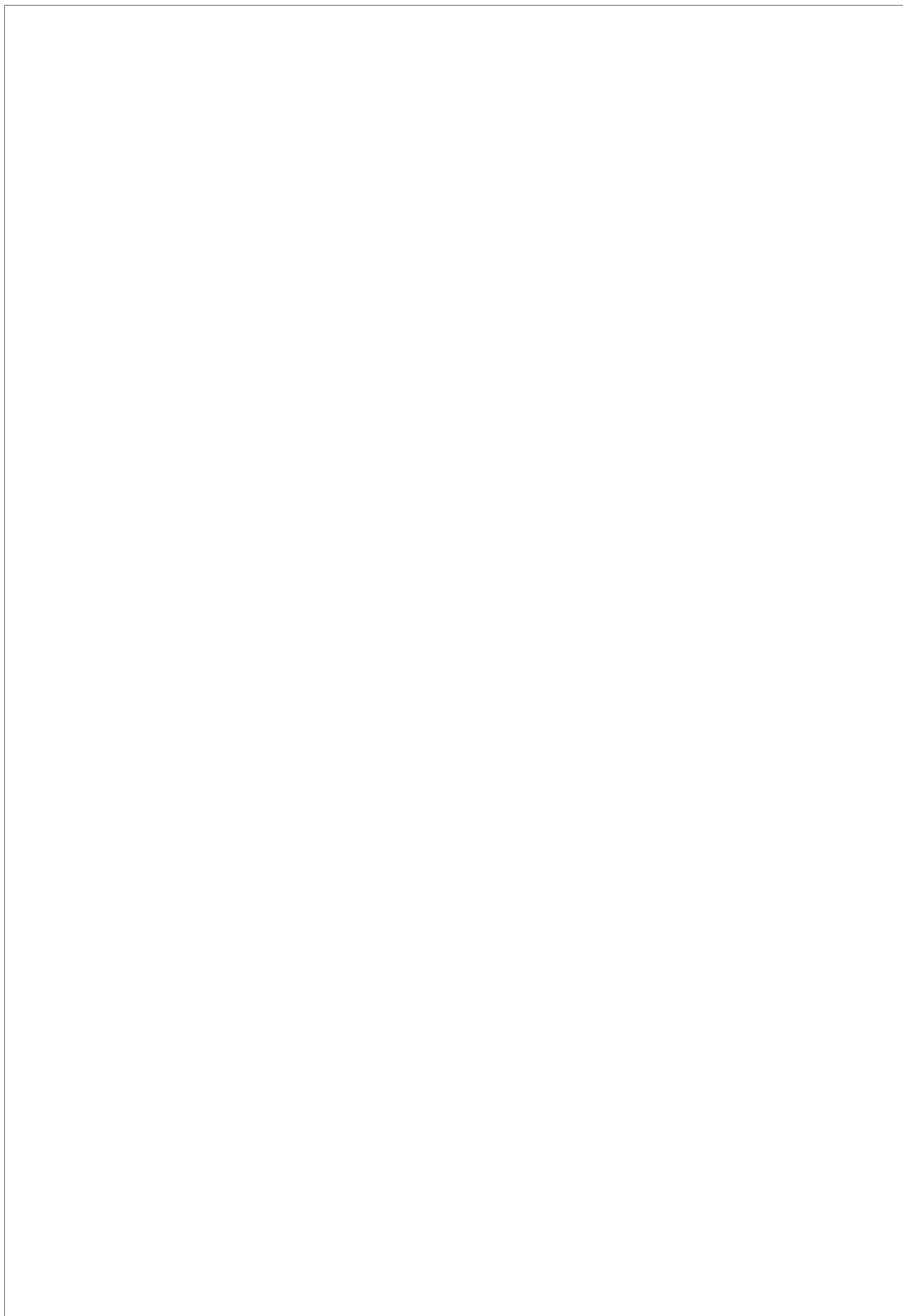
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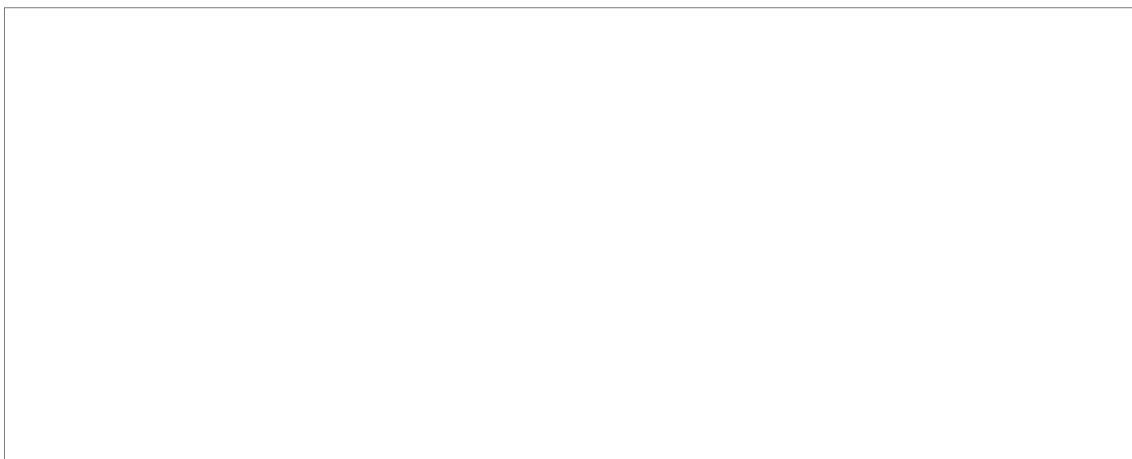
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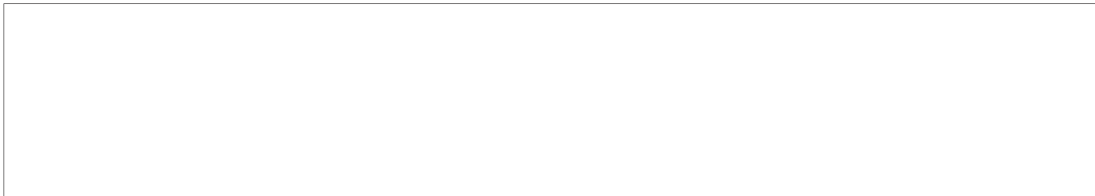
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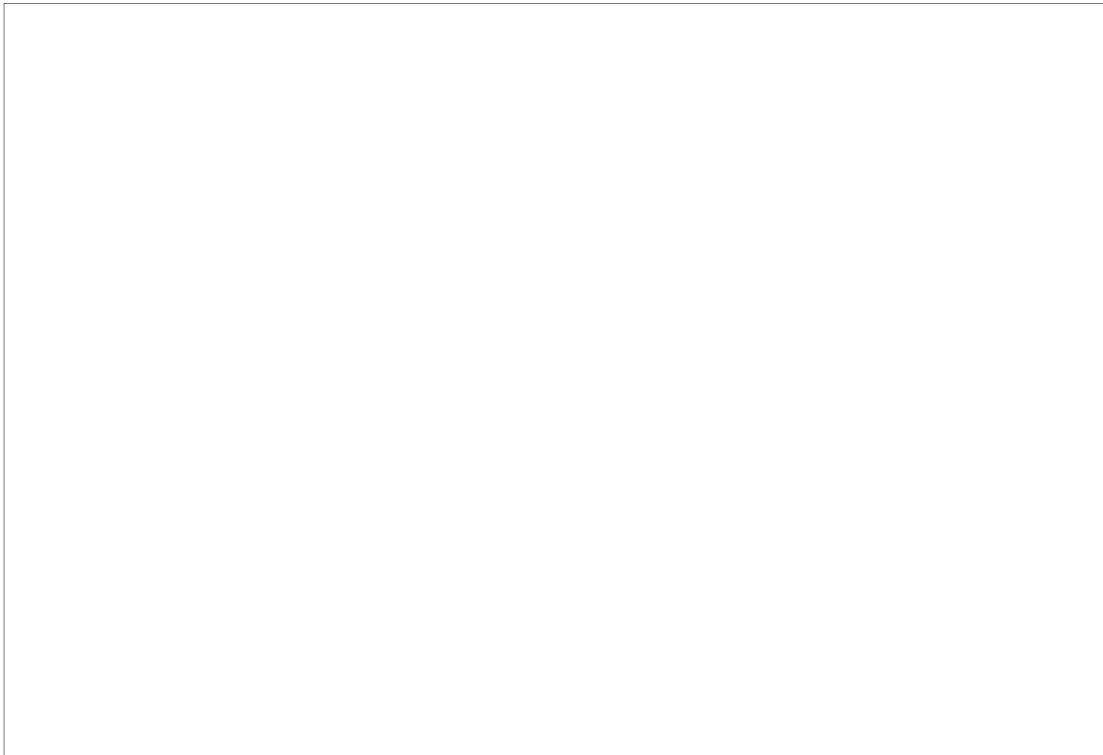


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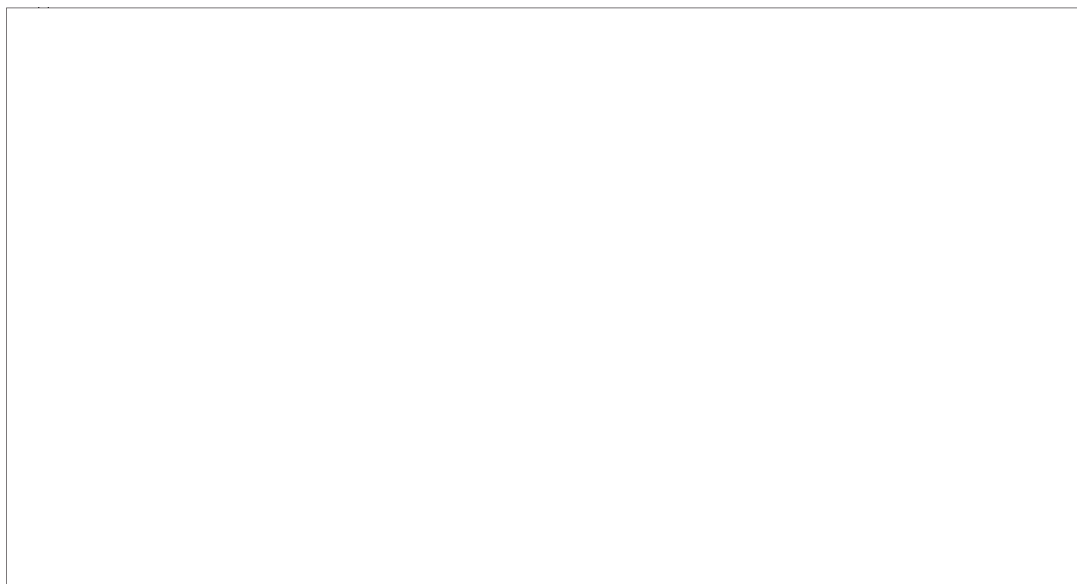
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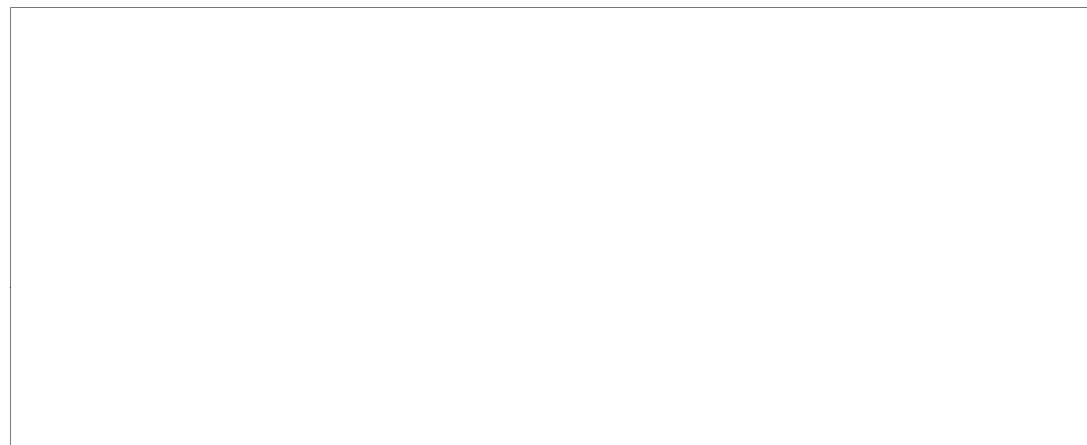
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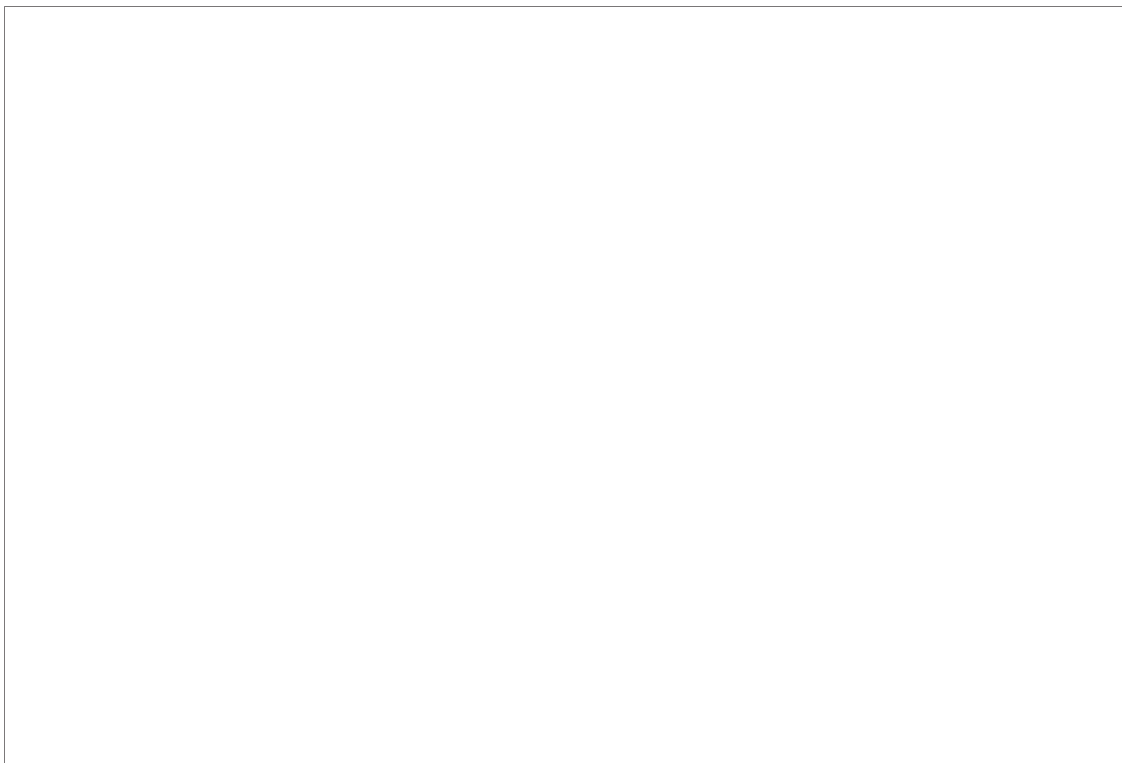
 

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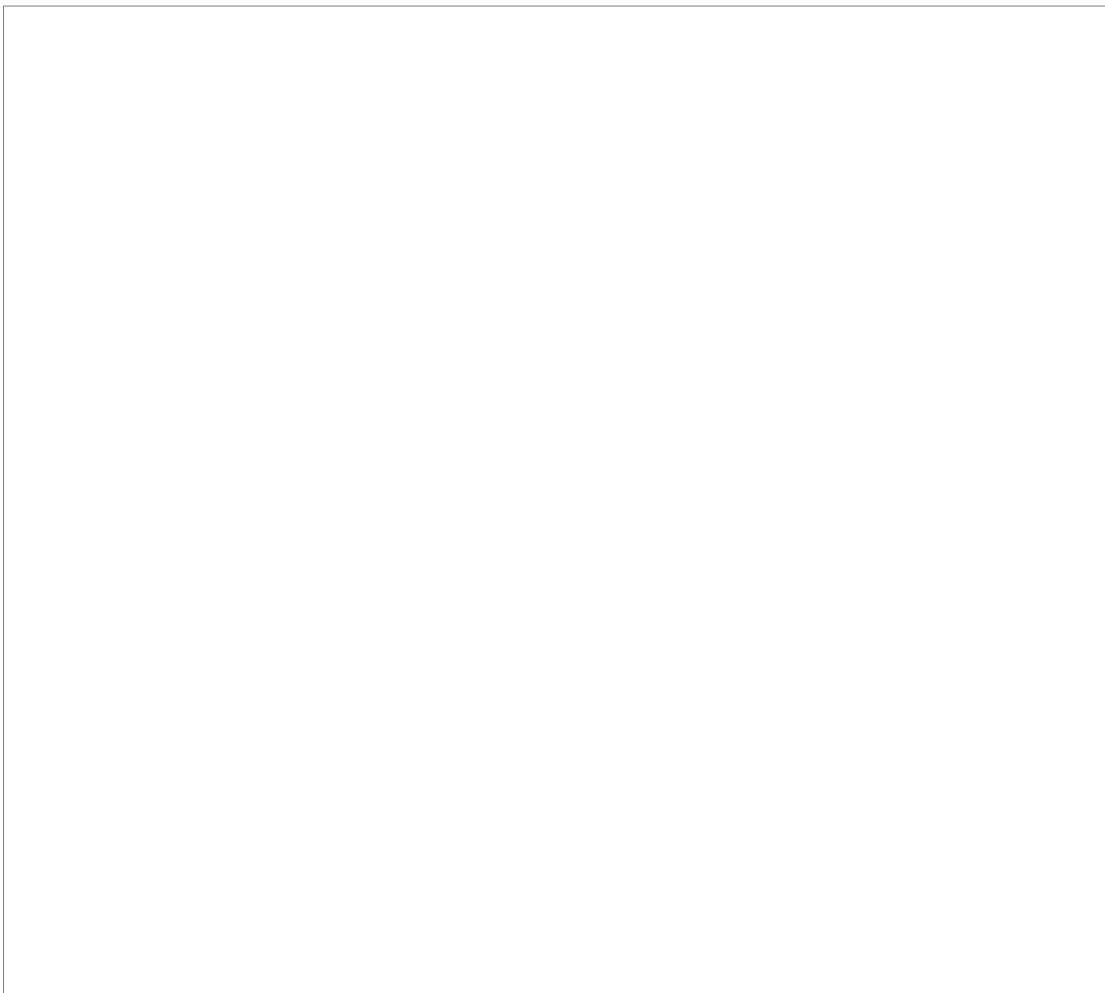
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Russian Media: Is it Real, and If So, Why Was it Decided?

4. ~~(SBU)~~ Russian media has been rife with speculation since the U.S. announcement. Some experts questioned whether the Syria withdrawal announcement was credible, pointing to former President Obama's promise to quit Afghanistan, while others believed coalition operations in Syria would continue, supported by U.S. airpower based in Iraq. Many speculated about U.S. discussions with Turkey, going so far as to suggest the U.S. decision was reached following a deal with Ankara on sharing Syria's oil riches, or that Turkey would fight ISIS in exchange for a free hand with the Kurds, or that Turkey had blackmailed the United States by threatening to leak a video of Saudi Arabian journalist Jamal Khashoggi's killing. Others theorized that the U.S. Government felt Syria was "lost," or that the United States calculated that staying in Syria alongside Russia amounted to a tacit recognition of a new, multipolar world order.



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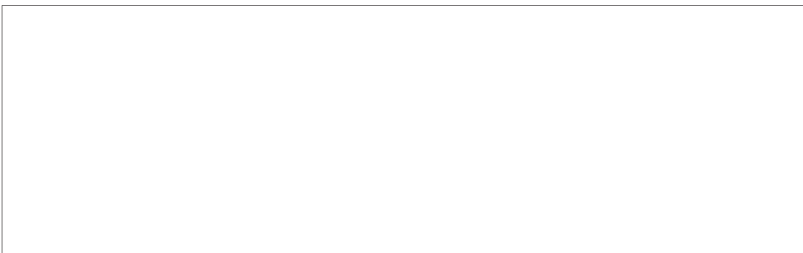
~~(C)~~ **European Parliament Adopts Resolution on Khashoggi Case:** MEPs adopted a non-binding resolution today condemning the torture and killing of Jamal Khashoggi, calling on EU Member States to impose and EU-wide arms embargo on Saudi Arabia, and asking Member States to stand ready to impose targeted sanctions, including visa bans and asset freezes. The resolution also calls for an international investigation into Khashoggi's death, and notes that the murder is unlikely to have happened without the knowledge of Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman. (Comment:)

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~~2. (S//NF) Summary Continued:~~ The period since your June visit has been eventful, dominated recently by the continuing repercussions of the murder of Jamal Khashoggi and the conflict in Yemen and the UN-led political process. [Redacted]

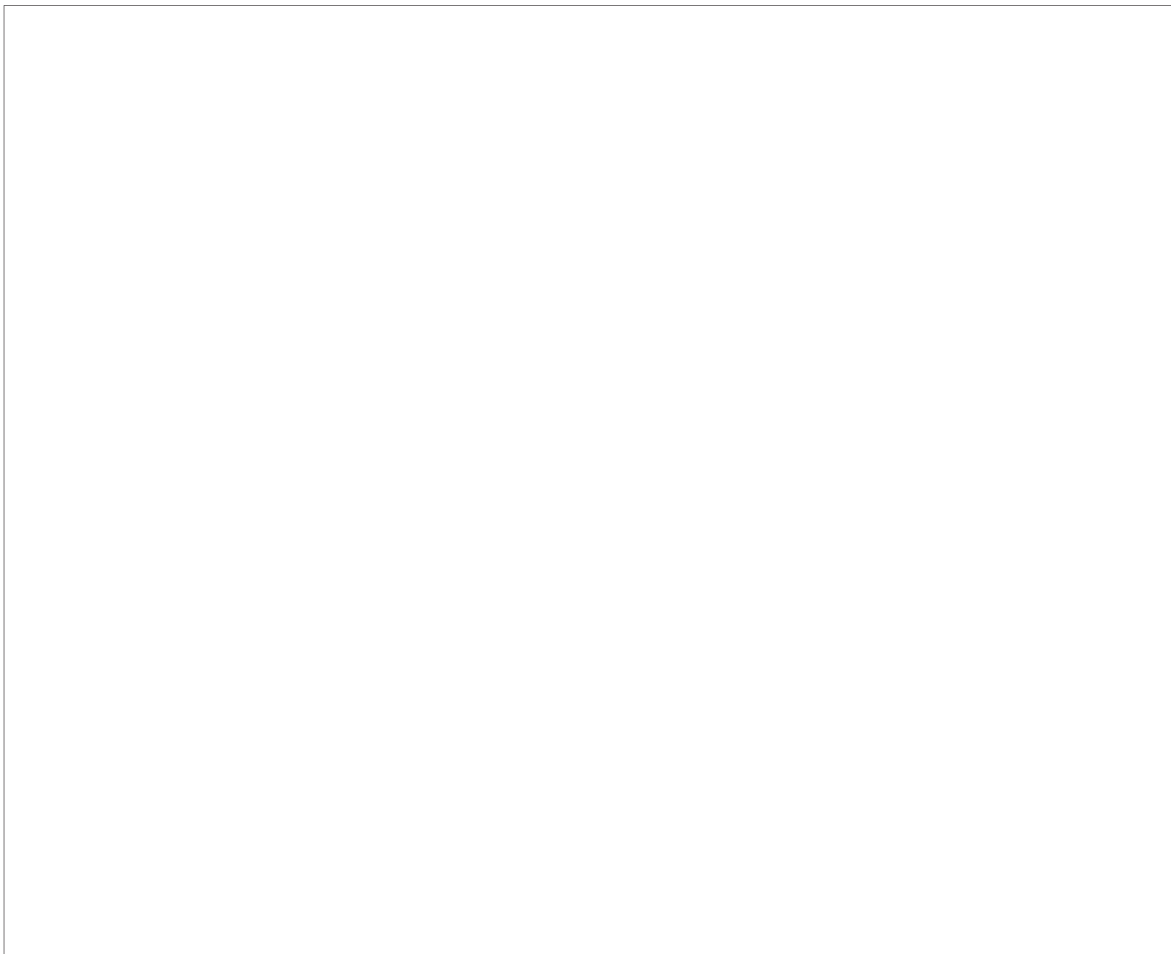
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~~(SBU)~~ **The Secretary's Meeting with the SFRC**
Thursday, March 14, 2019, 09:00 a.m., 1 hour

LAST INTERACTION: You spoke with SFRC leadership following the Hanoi summit.

PARTICIPANTS

United States

The Secretary

A/S Mary Elizabeth Taylor

SFRC

James Risch, Chairman (R-ID)

Bob Menendez, Ranking Member (D-NJ)

Others TBC

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. ~~(SBU)~~ **Global Magnitsky:** SFRC Members believe that because the Administration has not issued the Presidential determination regarding the involvement of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman (MBS) in the death of Jamal Khashoggi, it is noncompliant with the law. Senator Cardin wrote the Global Magnitsky Act and personally included the provision requiring a Presidential determination on foreign persons provided by Members of Congress. Senator Risch has been trying to satisfy the growing number of SFRC Members who are angry that a determination has not yet been made but has only had limited success, and as a result, he has intimated publicly that SFRC may have to respond legislatively to MBS's involvement in the death of Khashoggi.

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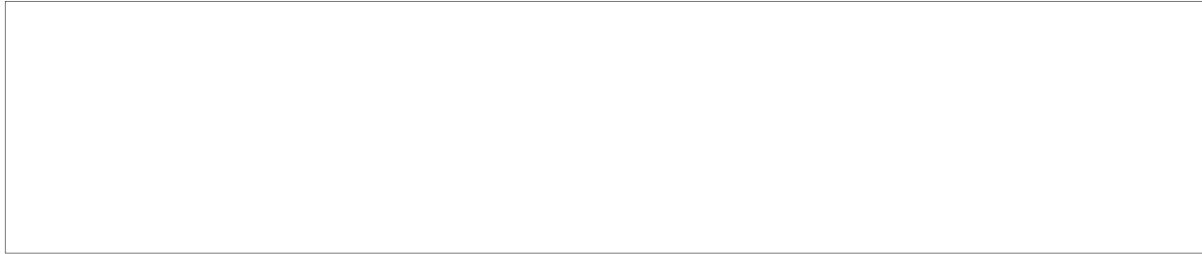
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~~(SBU)~~ The Secretary's Meeting with
Senator Chris Coons (D-DE)
Thursday, March 14, 2018, 3:45 p.m., 30 Minutes

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PARTICIPANTS

United States

The Secretary

A/S Taylor

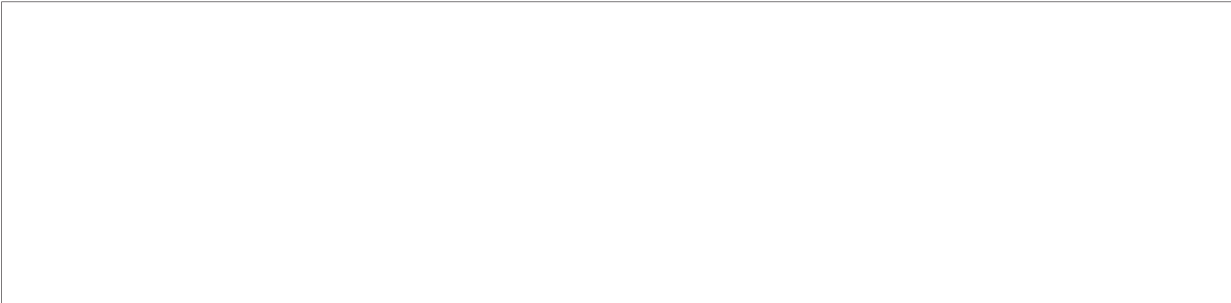
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KEY OBJECTIVES

1. ~~(SBU)~~ Global Magnitsky: A majority of the SFRC believe the Administration failed to comply with its specific request to determine the involvement of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Sultan in Khashoggi's murder, and some have accused the Administration of violating the Global Magnitsky Act.



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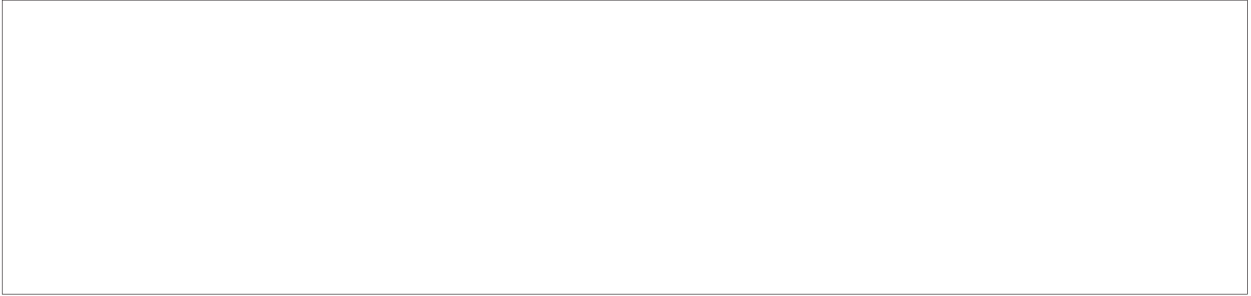
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B1**(U) DEPARTMENT OF STATE****(U) Annex on Actions Taken to Address the Murder of Jamal Khashoggi**

SUMMARY: As requested by Congress, the Secretary of State submits this supplemental annex regarding the Administration's efforts to promote accountability of Saudi persons involved in the murder of Jamal Khashoggi through use of various sanctions authorities, including Executive Order 13818, which implements and builds upon the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act.

(U) Background:

(U) The United States was the first nation to take significant action to promote accountability for Saudi persons involved in the murder of Jamal Khashoggi. On October 23, 2018, the Secretary of State announced that the Administration had identified individuals connected to Saudi intelligence services, the royal court, the foreign ministry, and other ministries who are suspected of involvement in Khashoggi's killing, and that the Department had revoked their visas and entered visa lookouts.

(U) On November 15, the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, designated 17 Saudi individuals under Executive Order 13818, which builds on and implements the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act, for being responsible for or complicit in, or having directly or indirectly engaged in, serious human rights abuse related to the murder of Khashoggi.

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~~(SBU)~~ The Secretary's Meeting with
SFRC Chairman Bob Corker (R, TN)
Thursday, October 11, 2018
"Chairman Corker"

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LAST INTERACTION: You last spoke with Senator Corker on August 24.

PARTICIPANTS

United States

The Secretary

A A/S Charles S. Faulkner

SBO Francisco L. Palmieri

Kim Breier

SFRC

Chairman Corker

Caleb McCarry, Senior Professional Staff Member

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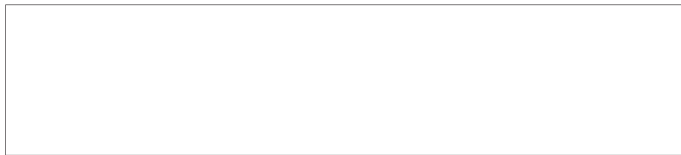
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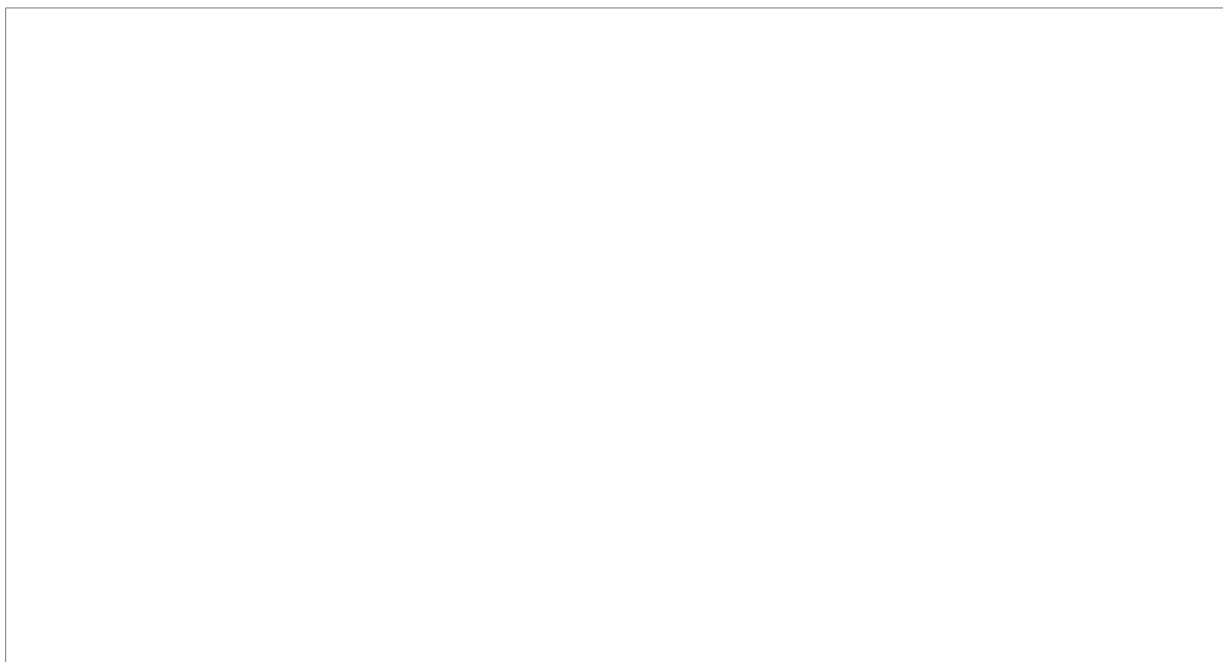
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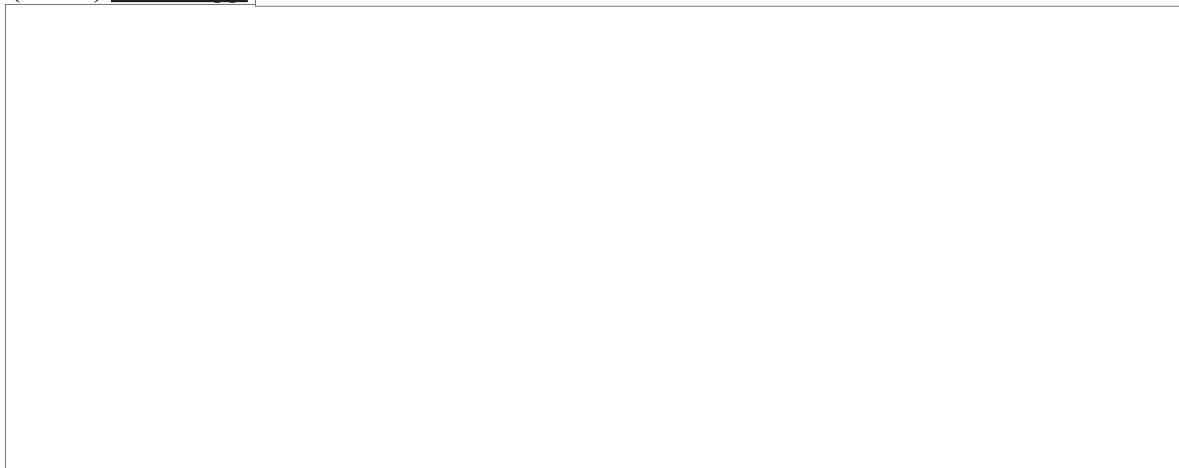
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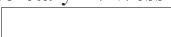


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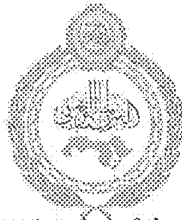
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Urgent Letter

Honorable Mr. Mike Pompeo
Secretary of State
The United States of America
Your Honorable,

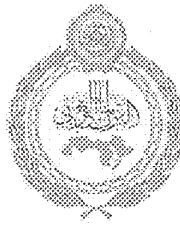
Please allow me to extend my sincere greetings, and proceeding from the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, including the respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States, and ensure the right of States to choose their legal system, the application of criminal justice and judicial independence, based on the sovereign equality of States under the international law. Therefore, we express on behalf of the Arab Parliament and the Arab People the full rejection of the US Senate Resolution, which affects the reputation, status and leadership of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

And recalling that:

- The issuing of US Senate Resolution came former before the end of the ongoing Saudi investigation into the murder of the Saudi Citizen Jamal Khashoggi, in contradiction to the minimum standards of justice and the principle of judicial independence.
- The immediate and decisive order by King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia dated 15 October 2018 to the Public Prosecutor to open an internal comprehensive and transparent investigation into the Khashoggi killing, the prosecution of the perpetrators, and reviewing the procedures to prevent the occurrence of such a sad and painful event in the future.
- The transparent statement issued by the Saudi prosecutor on 15 November 2018 concerning the ongoing investigations carried out by the Public Prosecutor's Office with 21 detainees in the case, charges were brought against 11 of them and they are subject to criminal proceedings. And the referral of the case to the court with the continuation of investigations with the rest of the detainees to reach the reality of their status and roles and the implementation of legitimate penalties owed to them.

Accordingly, the Arab Parliament considers the US Senate Resolution a blatant interference in Saudi Arabia's internal affairs, undermines the international law and contradicts with the UN General Assembly Resolutions, including the Resolution (2131) of 21 December 1965 on the Inadmissibility of Intervention in the Domestic Affairs of States and the Protection of their Independence and Sovereignty, the Resolution (36/103) of 9 December 1981 on the Declaration of the Inadmissibility of Intervention and Interference in the Internal Affairs of States, and the Resolution (2625) of 1970 on the Declaration of Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

*Arab Parliament
President*

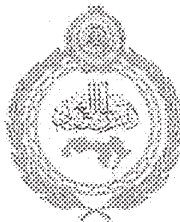


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As we emphasize the initiatives, efforts and pioneering actions of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which has allocated all its potential to achieve security, peace, stability and development in the Middle East Region and the world, such as:

- The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's initiative to establish The United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre, besides being its largest contributor.
- The establishment of King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Center for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID), to create generations able to get to know each other, coexist peacefully, accept one another and spread the culture of dialogue.
- The participation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the American-led intervention against ISIL in the Republic of Iraq and the Syrian Republic.
- The formation by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of the Arab Coalition Forces Supporting Legitimacy in Yemen, and the protection of the international trade in the Red Sea, and counter Houthi terrorist militia which spread extremism and terrorism in the Region with the support and patronage of the Iranian regime, in addition to its major contribution in response to the humanitarian situation within the UN plan of 2018 for the Republic of Yemen.
- The establishment by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of the Islamic Military Alliance to Fight Terrorism joined so far by 41 Arab and Islamic Countries.
- The host by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the Gulf Arab-Islamic-American summits to combat terrorism and extremism.
- The establishment by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of the " Global Center to Combat Extremism Ideology"(ETIDAL).
- The efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to achieve historic peace and reconciliation between Ethiopia and Eritrea and between Djibouti and Eritrea in order to preserve peace and security in the Red Sea and the Horn of Africa and to promote stability in the region in support of international peace and security.
- The Initiative to cancel \$6 billion of debt owed to the Kingdom from the least developed countries.
- The major role of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in supporting the Arab Countries to face various challenges, and in providing humanitarian assistance to many countries around the world through King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre
- The pioneer efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to enhance international cooperation at various political, economic and security levels, and the pivotal role of the Saudi economy in stabilizing and supporting the global economy and in maintaining the balance of energy prices worldwide.

Arab Parliament
President



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Therefore, it takes me great pleasure to inform you Mr. Secretary of State, that I have addressed the President of the US Senate, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the Senate, conveying my aspirations to the US Senate, based on historical and strategic relations and common interests between the American the Arab peoples to review its position, to respect the sovereignty and leadership of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, not to interference in its internal affairs, not to undermine its reputation and status, and to respect its pivotal role at the Arab, Regional and International levels.

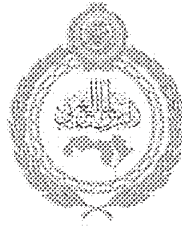
Please accept, Your Honorable, the assurances of my highest considerations.

Sincerely

Dr. Mishal F. Al-Sulami
President of the Arab Parliament

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Arab Parliament
President



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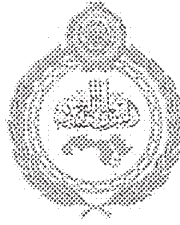
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أهدي معاليكم خالص التحية والتقدير، وانطلاقاً من مبادئ ميثاق الأمم المتحدة ومنها مبدأ احترام سيادة الدول وعدم جواز التدخل في شؤونها الداخلية، وكفالة حق الدول في اختيار نظامها القانوني وتطبيق العدالة الجنائية واستقلال قضائها الذي يركز على تساوي سيادات الدول في القانون الدولي، لذا نعرب باسم البرلمان العربي وباسم الشعب العربي عن الرفض التام للقرار الذي أصدره مجلس الشيوخ الأمريكي والذي يمس سمعة ومكانة وقيادة المملكة العربية السعودية، وإذ نشير إلى:

- * أن قرار مجلس الشيوخ الأمريكي يُعد استباقاً للتحقيق الجاري في المملكة العربية السعودية بشأن قضية مقتل المواطن السعودي جمال خاشقجي، وعليه فإنه يتنافى مع أساس القواعد والمعايير الدنيا للعدالة ومبدأ استقلال القضاء.
- * القرار القوي والحاسم الذي أصدره الملك سلمان بن عبدالعزيز آل سعود ملك المملكة العربية السعودية بتاريخ 15 أكتوبر 2018م القاضي بفتح تحقيق شامل وشفاف ومحاسبية كل المتورطين في مقتل المواطن السعودي جمال خاشقجي، ومراجعة الإجراءات لمنع حدوث مثل هذا الحدث المؤسف والمؤلم في المستقبل.
- * البيان الشفاف الصادر عن النائب العام السعودي بتاريخ 15 نوفمبر 2018م بشأن التحقيقات التي تجريها النيابة العامة مع الموقوفين في القضية والبالغ عددهم (21) موقوفاً، وتوجيه التهم إلى (11) منهم وإقامة الدعوى الجزائية بحقهم، وإحالة القضية للمحكمة مع استمرار التحقيقات مع بقية الموقوفين للوصول إلى حقيقة وضعهم وأدوارهم وإيقاع العقوبات الشرعية المستحقة عليهم.
- * فإن البرلمان العربي يعتبر قرار مجلس الشيوخ الأمريكي تدخلاً سافراً في الشؤون الداخلية للمملكة العربية السعودية، ويقوّض القانون الدولي، ويتناقض مع قرارات الجمعية العامة للأمم المتحدة ومنها القرار رقم (2131) بتاريخ 1965/12/21م بشأن عدم التدخل في الشؤون الداخلية للدول وحماية استقلالها وسيادتها، وقرار رقم (103/36) من الجمعية العامة للأمم المتحدة بتاريخ 9 ديسمبر 1981م بشأن امتناع الدول عن التدخل في الشؤون الداخلية لدول أخرى، والقرار رقم (2625) بشأن إعلان مبادئ القانون الدولي المتعلقة بالعلاقات الودية والتعاون بين الدول لعام 1970م.
- * وإذ نؤكد على المبادرات والجهود والأعمال الرائدة للمملكة العربية السعودية التي سخرت كافة إمكاناتها لتحقيق الأمن والسلام والاستقرار والتنمية في منطقة الشرق الأوسط والعالم. ومنها:
- * مبادرة المملكة العربية السعودية بإنشاء مركز الأمم المتحدة لمكافحة الإرهاب وهي أكبر المساهمين فيه.

Arab Parliament
President



البرلمان العربي
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- إنشاء مركز الملك عبد الله بن عبدالعزيز العالمي للحوار بين أتباع الأديان والثقافات (كايسيد) لإنشاء أجيال قادرة على التعارف والتعايش بسلام وقبول الآخر ونشر ثقافة الحوار.
 - مشاركة المملكة العربية السعودية في التحالف الدولي بقيادة الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية لمحاربة تنظيم داعش في جمهورية العراق والجمهورية السورية.
 - تشكيل المملكة للتحالف العربي لدعم الشرعية في اليمن وحماية التجارة الدولية في البحر الأحمر والتصدي لميليشيا الحوثي الإرهابية التي تنشر التطرف والإرهاب في المنطقة بدعم ورعاية من النظام الإيراني، ودورها الإنساني لدعم الشعب اليمني حيث تصدرت المملكة العربية السعودية الدول المانحة لخطط الاستجابة الإنسانية للأمم المتحدة في اليمن لعام 2018م.
 - إنشاء المملكة للتحالف الإسلامي العسكري لمحاربة الإرهاب والذي انضمت له حتى الآن 41 دولة عربية وإسلامية.
 - احتضان المملكة للقمم الخليجية العربية الإسلامية - الأمريكية لمكافحة الإرهاب والتطرف.
 - تأسيس المركز العالمي لمكافحة الفكر المتطرف (اعتدال) لمواجهة الفكر المتطرف المؤدي للإرهاب.
 - الجهود التي بذلتها المملكة لتحقيق السلام والمصالحة التاريخية بين دولتي إثيوبيا وإريتريا ودولتي جيبوتي وإريتريا؛ حفظاً للأمن والسلام في البحر الأحمر ومنطقة القرن الإفريقي، وتعزيز الاستقرار في المنطقة دعماً للأمن والسلام الدوليين.
 - مبادرة المملكة العربية السعودية إعفاء ديونها على الدول الأقل نمواً، من خلال تنازلها عن أكثر من 6 مليارات دولار من ديونها المستحقة للدول الفقيرة.
 - دور المملكة الكبير والبارز في دعم ومساندة الدول العربية ومساعدة هذه الدول في مواجهة التحديات المختلفة، ودورها في تقديم المساعدات الإنسانية للعديد من الدول على مستوى العالم من خلال مركز الملك سلمان للإغاثة والأعمال الإنسانية.
 - جهود المملكة الرائدة لتعزيز التعاون الدولي على مختلف المستويات السياسية والاقتصادية والأمنية، والدور المحوري للإقتصاد السعودي في استقرار ودعم الاقتصاد العالمي ودورها المحوري في المحافظة على توازن أسعار الطاقة عالمياً.
 - ويطلب لي إعلام معاليكم بأنني خاضت أصحاح المعالي رئيس مجلس الشيوخ الأمريكي وزعيم الأغلبية وزعيم الأقلية وطلبت منهم -بناءً على العلاقات التاريخية والاستراتيجية والمصالح المشتركة بين الشعب الأمريكي والشعب العربي- مراجعة القرار، واحترام سيادة المملكة العربية السعودية وقيادتها وعدم التدخل في شؤونها الداخلية، وعدم المساس بسمعتها ومكانتها، واحترام دورها المحوري عربياً وإقليمياً ودولياً.
- وتفضلوا معاليكم بقبول خالص التحيات والتقدير ...

د. مشعل بن فهم السلمي

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~~(SBU)~~ **The Secretary's Call Sheet for
U.S. Senator Jean Shaheen**

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Date of Call: October 12, 2018

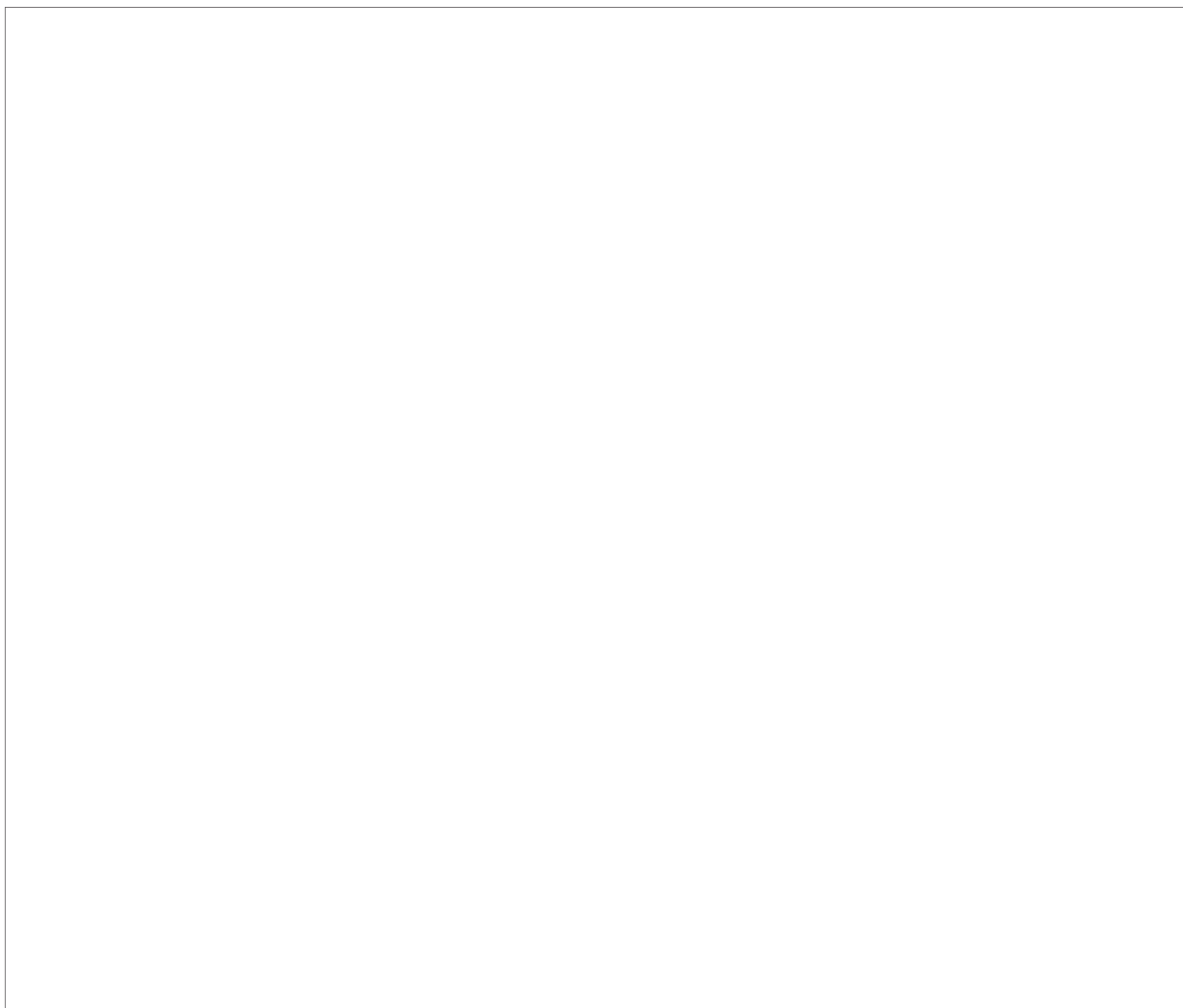
Name of country/organization: U.S. Senate

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Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** Senator
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:**
- **Call Plan:**
- **Previous Contact:** *N/A*
- **Interpretation:**
- **Monitor:**
- **Participants:**

~~(SBU)~~ **Purpose:** To acknowledge and thank Senators for their advocacy for Pastor Brunson.



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~~(SBU)~~ **The Secretary's Call Sheet for**
UK Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt

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Date of Call: October 25, 2018

Name of country/organization: UK Government

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Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** "Mr. Secretary"
- **Call Plan:** State Ops to connect.
- **Previous Contact:** October 16, 2018
- **Interpretation:** None
- **Monitor:** Ops will add regular monitors.

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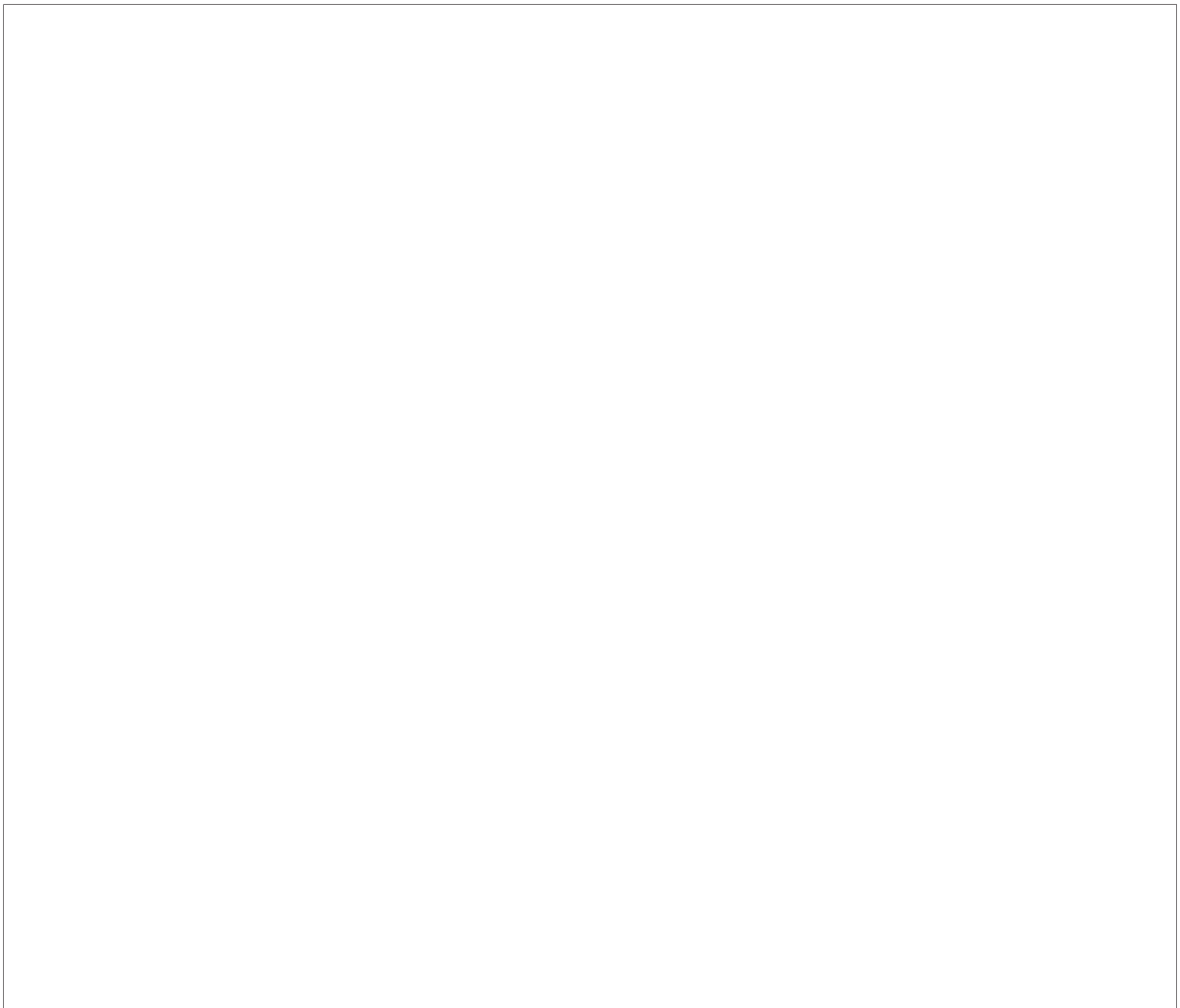
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UK Foreign Secretary (FS) Jeremy Hunt



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~~(SBU)~~ **The Secretary's Call Sheet for
Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY)**

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Date of Call: October 17, 2018

Name of country/organization: U.S. Senate

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Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** Leader McConnell
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:**
- **Call Plan:**
- **Previous Contact:** September 19, 2018
- **Interpretation:**
- **Monitor:**
- **Participants:**

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~~(SBU)~~ **Purpose:** To update the Majority Leader on your trip to Saudi Arabia to meet with King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud at the President's request. You can use this call as an opportunity to ask McConnell what he is hearing from the Senate Republican Caucus on this issue.

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~~(SBU)~~ **The Secretary's Call Sheet for
SFRC Chairman Bob Corker (R-TN)**

Date of Call: October 17, 2018

Name of country/organization: U.S. Senate

Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** Mr. Chairman
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:**
- **Call Plan:**
- **Previous Contact:** October 11, 2018
- **Interpretation:**
- **Monitor:**
- **Participants:**

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~~(SBU)~~ **Purpose:** To update Chairman Corker on your trip to Saudi Arabia to meet with King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud at the President's request. You can use this call as an opportunity to ask Corker what he is hearing from SFRC members on this issue.

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~~(SBU)~~ **The Secretary's Call Sheet for
SACFO Chairman Lindsey Graham (R-SC)**

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Date of Call: October 17, 2018

Name of country/organization: U.S. Senate

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Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** Mr. Chairman
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:**
- **Call Plan:**
- **Previous Contact:** October 13, 2018
- **Interpretation:**
- **Monitor:**
- **Participants:**

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~~(SBU)~~ **Purpose:** To update Senator Graham on your trip to Saudi Arabia to meet with King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud at the President's request.

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~~(SBU)~~ **The Secretary's Call Sheet for
Senate Minority Leader Charles "Chuck" Schumer (D-NY)**

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Date of Call: October 17, 2018

Name of country/organization: U.S. Senate

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Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** Senator Schumer
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:** *[Shoo-mer]*
- **Call Plan:**
- **Previous Contact:** July 15, 2018
- **Interpretation:**
- **Monitor:**
- **Participants:**

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~~(SBU)~~ **Purpose:** To update the Minority Leader on your trip to Saudi Arabia to meet with King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud at the President's request.

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~~(SBU)~~ **The Secretary's Call Sheet for
Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)**

Date of Call: October 17, 2018

Name of country/organization: U.S. Senate

Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** Senator Rubio
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:**
- **Call Plan:**
- **Previous Contact:** October 3, 2018
- **Interpretation:**
- **Monitor:**
- **Participants:**

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~~(SBU)~~ **Purpose:** To update Senator Rubio on your trip to Saudi Arabia to meet with King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud at the President's request.

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November 15, 2018

INVITATION FOR THE SECRETARY

~~(SBU)~~ **Event:** Phone call to Senator Graham (R-SC)

(U) **Role:** Caller

(U) **Date/Time:** November 15, 2018

(U) **Possible Conflicts:**

(U) **Host:** The Secretary

(U) **Location:** Phone call

(U) **Date Received:**

(U) **Date Response Required:** November 15, 2018

(U) **Spouse Invited:** No

~~(SBU)~~ **Details:**

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(U) **Media/Press:** No press

~~(SBU)~~ **Recommendation:**

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(U) **Decision (Action Required):**

- ☐ Accept the invitation
- ☐ Decline the invitation
- ☐ Delegate the invitation to: N/A

Attachments:

Tab 1 – Call Sheet

Tab 2 – Biographic Information

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~~(SBU)~~ **The Deputy Secretary's Call Sheet for
SFRC Ranking Member Bob Menendez (D-NJ)**

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Date of Call: October 17, 2018

Name of country/organization: U.S. Senate

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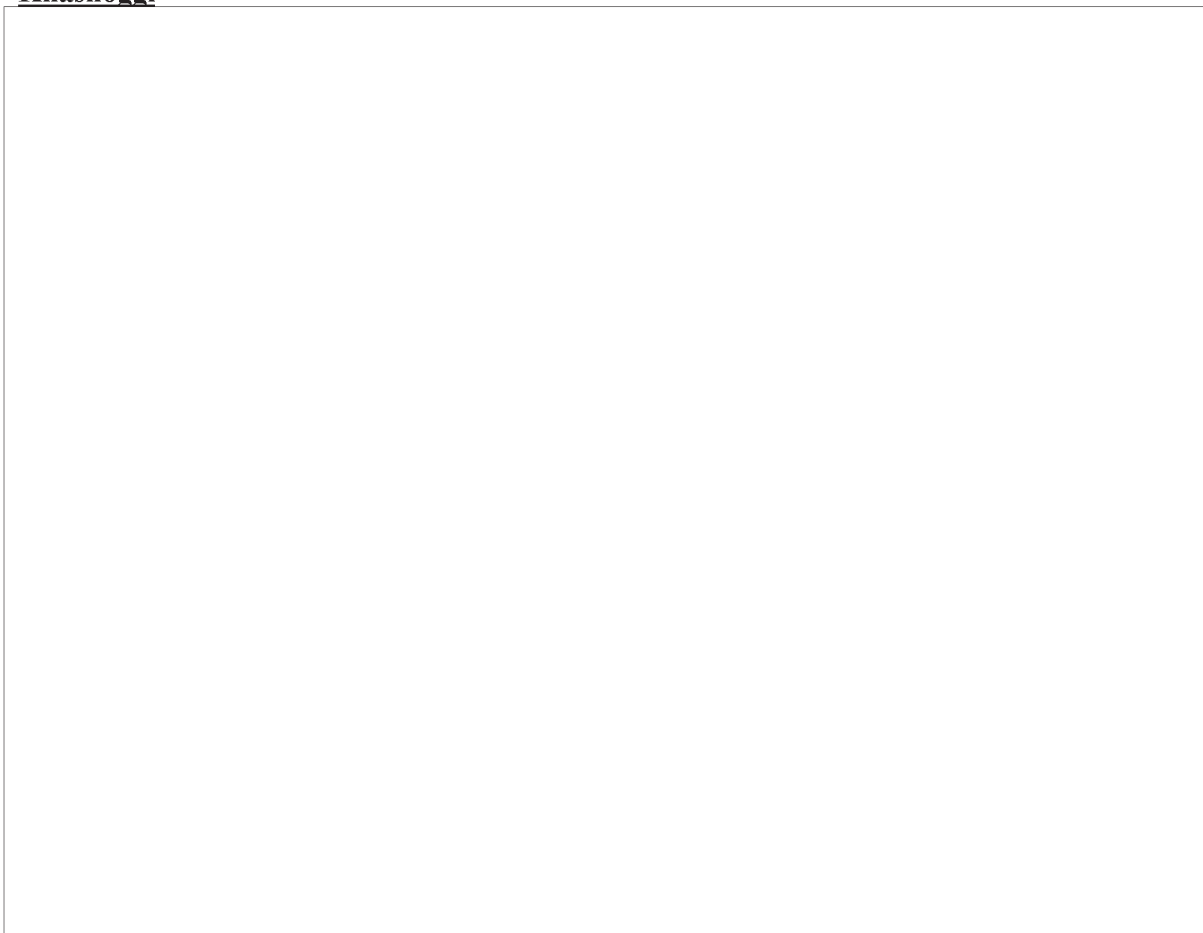
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- **Form of Address:** Senator Menendez
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:** *[Muh-NEN-dez]*
- **Call Plan:**
- **Previous Contact:** *N/A*
- **Interpretation:**
- **Monitor:**
- **Participants:**

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~~(SBU)~~ **Purpose:** To update Ranking Member Menendez on the Secretary's trip to Saudi Arabia to meet with King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud at the President's request. The

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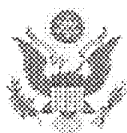
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S/ES : 201830675
Date : November 26, 2018

FOR: Vy Hoang, Supervisor, Document Tracking Unit
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President
FROM: Markey
DATE: October 31, 2018
SUBJECT: Writing requesting the Administration immediately suspend any on-going bilateral agreement (Khashoggi)

WH Referral Dated: November 5, 2018
NSC ID# (if any)

Attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- ☒ A draft reply is attached.
☐ A draft reply will be forwarded.
☐ A translation is attached.
☐ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
☐ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
☐ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
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~~(SBU)~~ The Under Secretary's Call Sheet for
Senator James "Jim" Risch (R-ID)

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Date of Call: October 17, 2018

Name of country/organization: U.S. Senate

Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** Senator Risch
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:** *[Rish]*
- **Call Plan:**
- **Previous Contact:** *N/A*
- **Interpretation:**
- **Monitor:**
- **Participants:**

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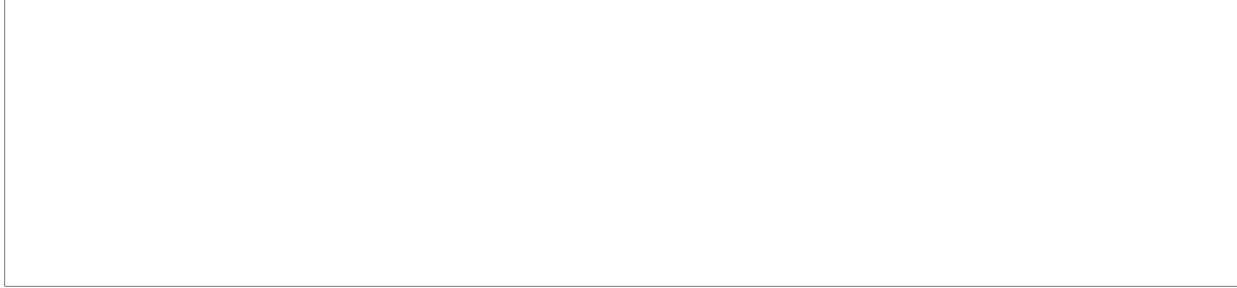
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~~(SBU)~~ The Under Secretary's Call Sheet for
House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)

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Date of Call: October 17, 2018

Name of country/organization: U.S. House of Representatives

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Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** Leader McCarthy
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:**
- **Call Plan:**
- **Previous Contact:** *N/A*
- **Interpretation:**
- **Monitor:**
- **Participants:**

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~~(SBU)~~ The Under Secretary's Call Sheet for
HFAC Chairman Ed Royce (R-CA)

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Date of Call: October 17, 2018

Name of country/organization: U.S. House of Representatives

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- **Form of Address:** Mr. Chairman
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:**
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- **Previous Contact:** *N/A*
- **Interpretation:**
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~~(SBU)~~ The Under Secretary's Call Sheet for
HACFO Chairman Harold "Hal" Rogers (R-KY)

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Date of Call: October 17, 2018

Name of country/organization: U.S. House of Representatives

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Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** Chairman Rogers
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:**
- **Call Plan:**
- **Previous Contact:** *N/A*
- **Interpretation:**
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~~(SBU)~~ **Under Secretary Hale's (P) Call Sheet for
Saudi Ambassador to the United States Khalid bin Salman (KBS)**

Date of Call: November 7, 2018

Name of country/organization: Saudi Arabian Embassy in Washington, DC

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Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** Mr. Ambassador
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:** *KHA-lid bin Sahl-mahn*
- **Call Plan:**
- **Previous Contact:**
- **Interpretation:** No interpretation required.
- **Monitor:**
- **Participants:**

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~~(SBU)~~ **Khashoggi Investigation:**

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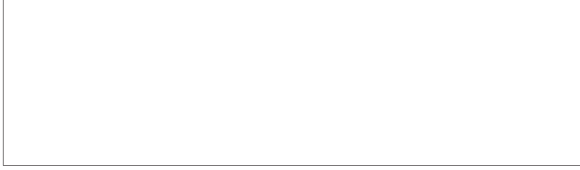
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S/ES : 201826891

Date : December 3, 2018

FOR: Vy Hoang, Supervisor, Document Tracking Unit
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President
FROM: Corker et al
DATE: 10/10/2018
SUBJECT: Regarding the U.S. bilateral relationship with Saudi Arabia

WH Referral Dated: 10/11/2018
NSC ID# (if any)

Attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

☐ A draft reply is attached.
☐ A draft reply will be forwarded.
☐ A translation is attached.
☒ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
☐ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
☐ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
☐ Other (See remarks.) Drafter: Daniel McCartney

REMARKS:

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

NOV 21 2018

The Honorable
Bob Corker, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of October 10 to the President regarding the United States' bilateral relationship with Saudi Arabia. The Department of State has been asked to respond on the President's behalf.

The Department shares your deep concern and outrage at the killing of Jamal Khashoggi. On November 15, the Department of the Treasury, in consultation with the Department of State and the Department of Justice, announced sanctions on 17 individuals under Executive Order 13818, which builds upon and implements the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act, for their roles in the killing of Mr. Khashoggi at the Consulate of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Istanbul, Turkey. The Department will continue to seek all relevant facts, consult with Congress, cooperate with other nations, and work to hold accountable those responsible for Mr. Khashoggi's death.

Nevertheless, U.S. shared strategic interests with Saudi Arabia remain. Saudi Arabia has served as a reliable partner to the United States over many decades in numerous ways: in the joint fight against terror, in our maintenance of regional balance against Iran's malign behavior, in ensuring stable oil markets, and in addressing a range of regional challenges from Syria to Iraq.

We hope this information is helpful to you. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Taylor
Assistant Secretary
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~~(SBU)~~ The Secretary's Call Sheet for
UK Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt

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Date of Call: November 9, 2018, at 1500 EST

Name of country/organization: UK Foreign Secretary

Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** Secretary or Jeremy
- **Call Plan:** Ops will connect.
- **Previous Contact:** You last spoke with Hunt on October 16, 2018, about
- **Monitor:** Regular Ops monitors.
- **Participants:** No additional participants.

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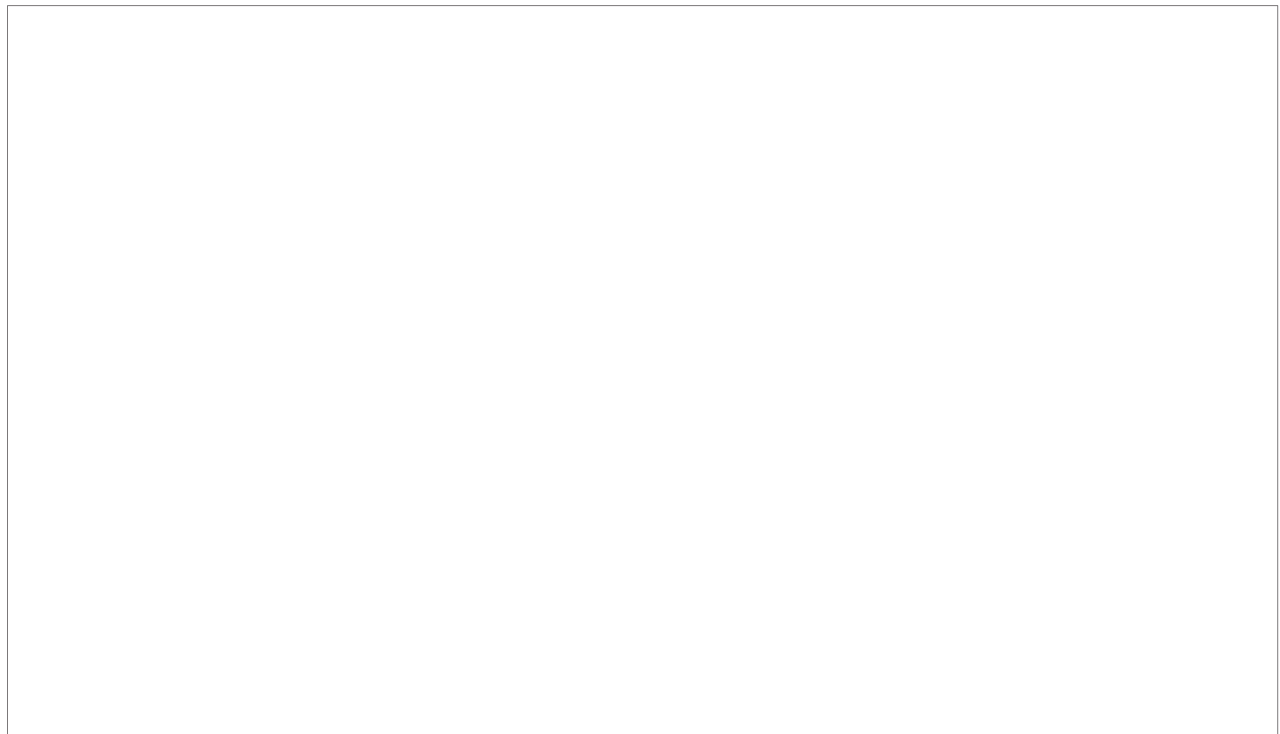


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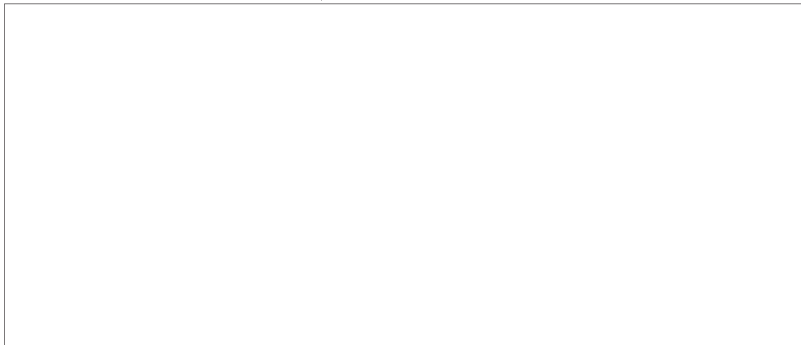
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~~(SBU)~~ The Under Secretary's Call Sheet for
House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)

Date of Call: October 17, 2018



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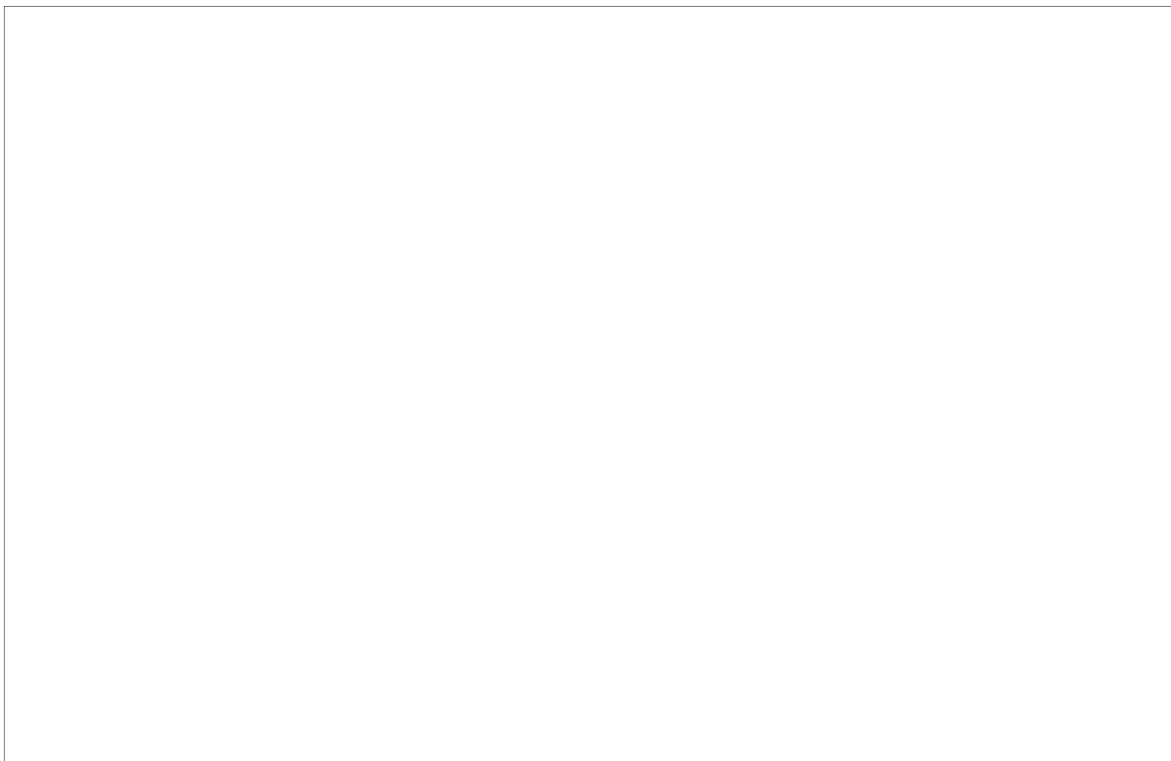
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~~(SBU)~~ The Under Secretary's Call Sheet for
HFAC Ranking Member Eliot Engel (D-NY)

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~~(SBU)~~ **Purpose:** To update Ranking Member Engel on your trip with the Secretary to Saudi Arabia to meet with King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud at the President's request.

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

The Honorable
Robert Menendez, Ranking Member
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

NOV 21 2018

Dear Senator Menendez:

Thank you for your letter of October 10 to the President regarding the United States' bilateral relationship with Saudi Arabia. The Department of State has been asked to respond on the President's behalf.

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Sincerely,

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Washington, D.C. 20520

The Honorable
Bob Corker, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

OCT 17 2018

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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In his meetings, the Secretary emphasized the importance of a thorough, transparent and timely investigation, and the Saudi leadership pledged to deliver precisely that. The Secretary assesses that there is a serious commitment to determine all the facts and ensure accountability, including accountability for Saudi Arabia's senior leaders or senior officials found to have been involved. We continue to work closely with our partners in the region regarding Mr. Khashoggi's disappearance.

We hope this information is useful. Please do not hesitate to let us know if we can be of further assistance.

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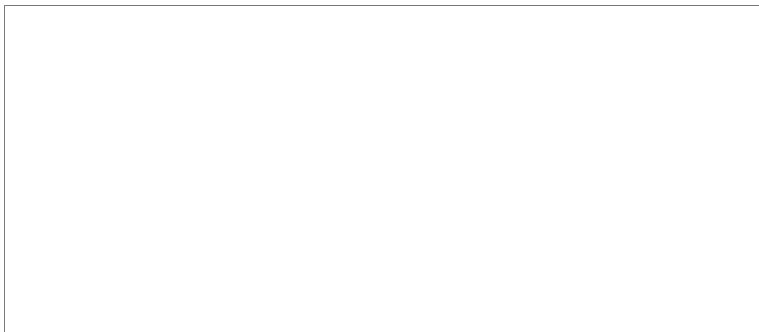
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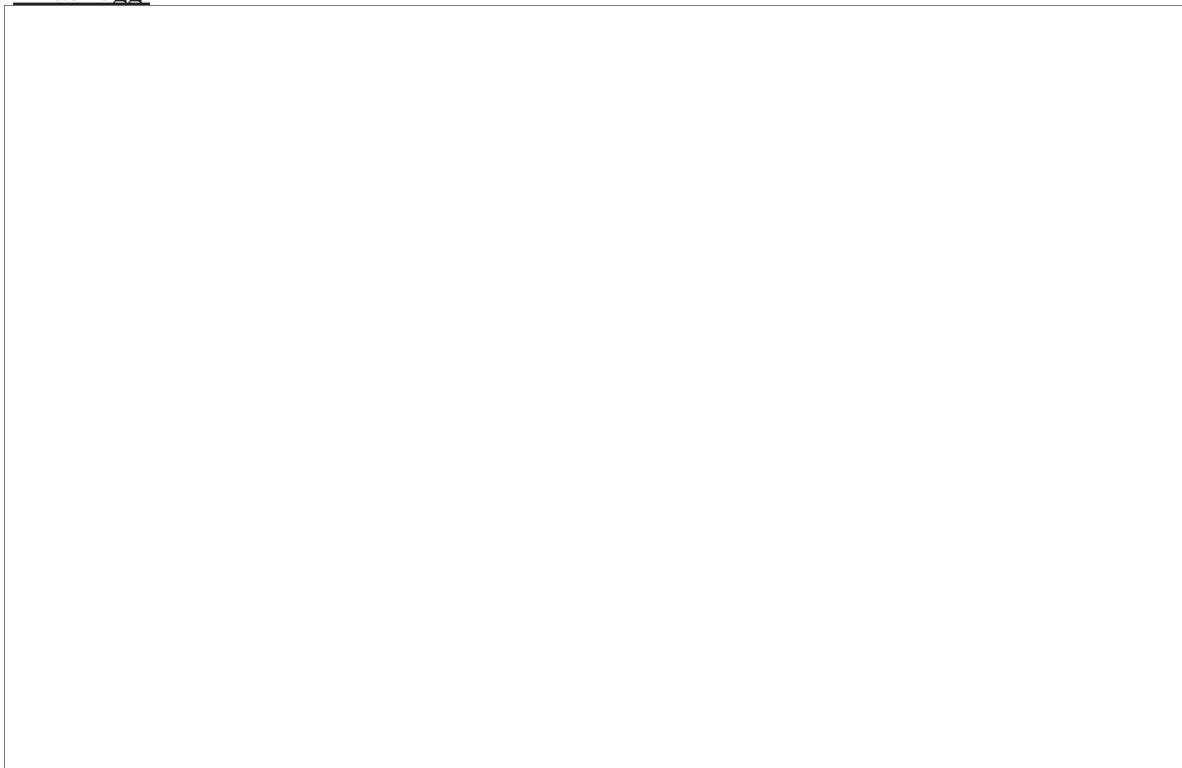
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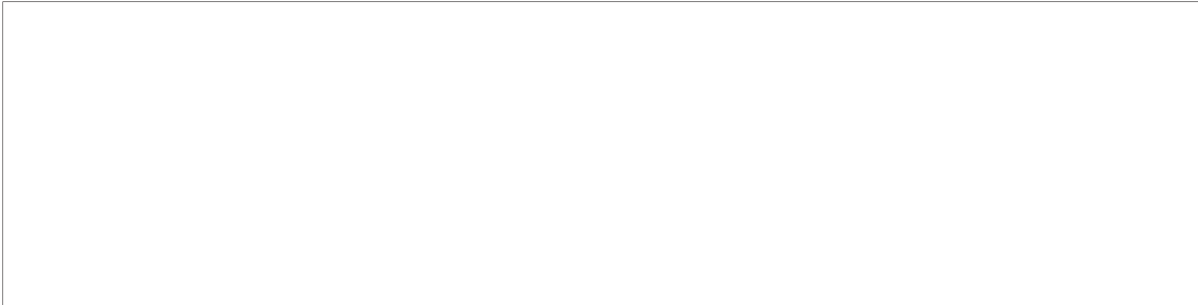
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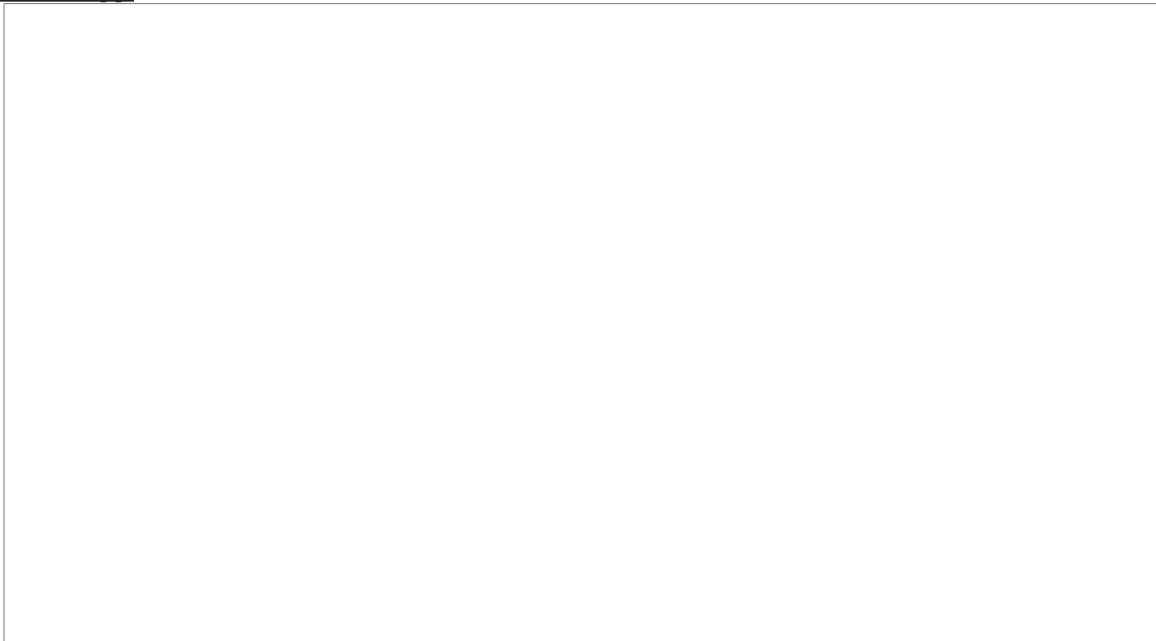
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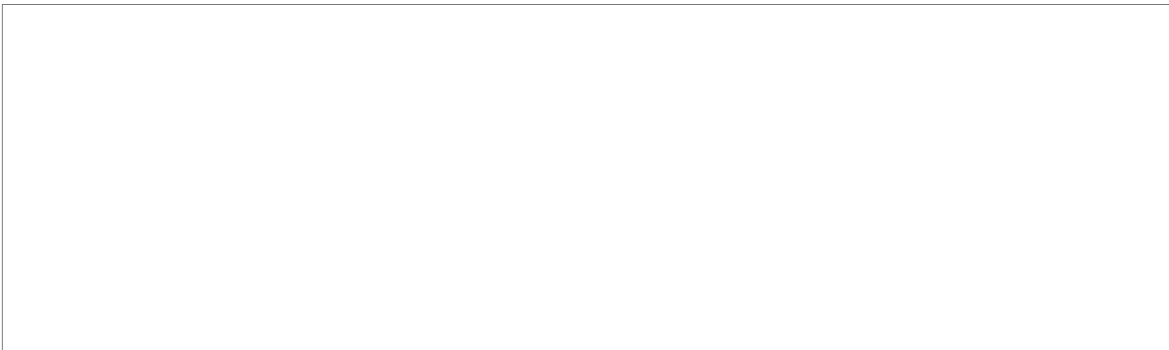
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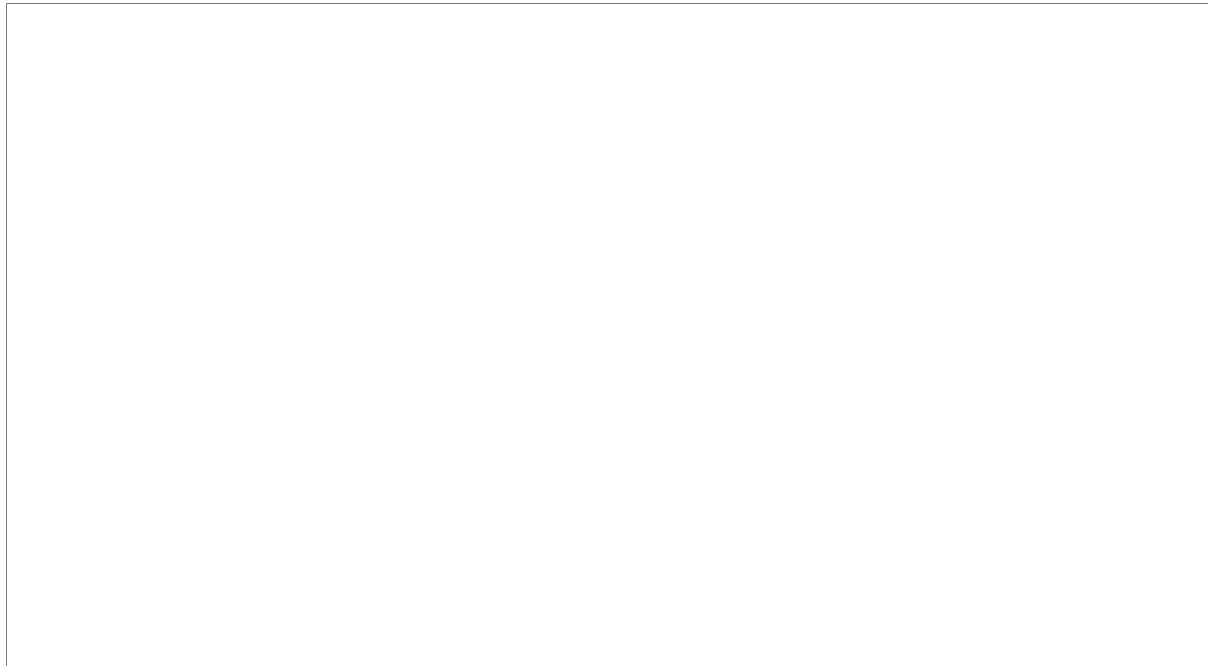
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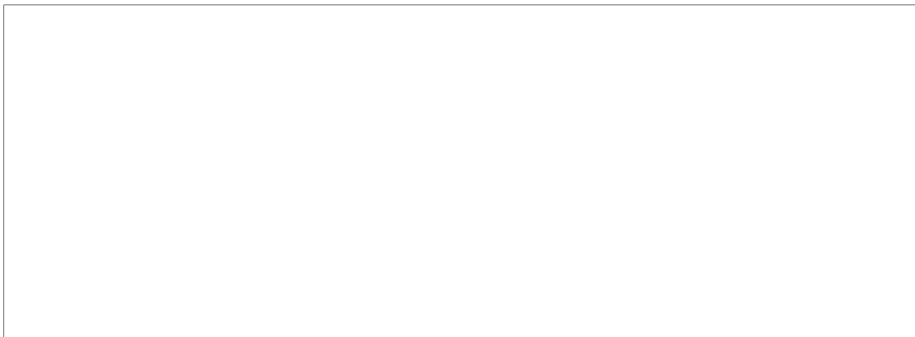
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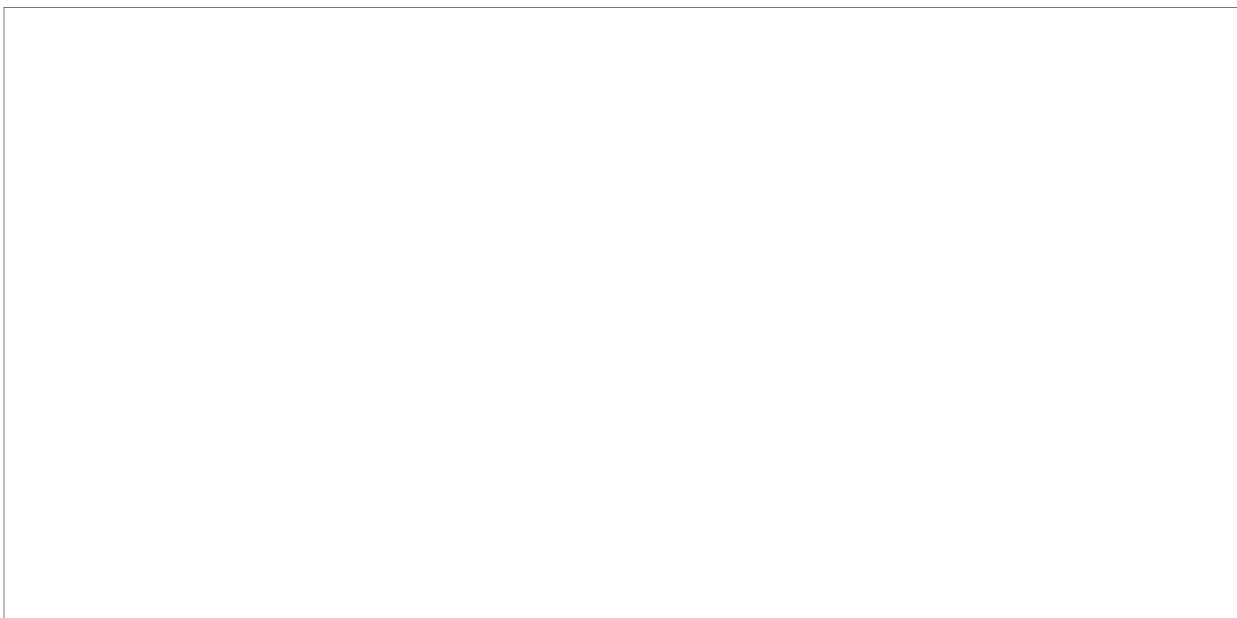
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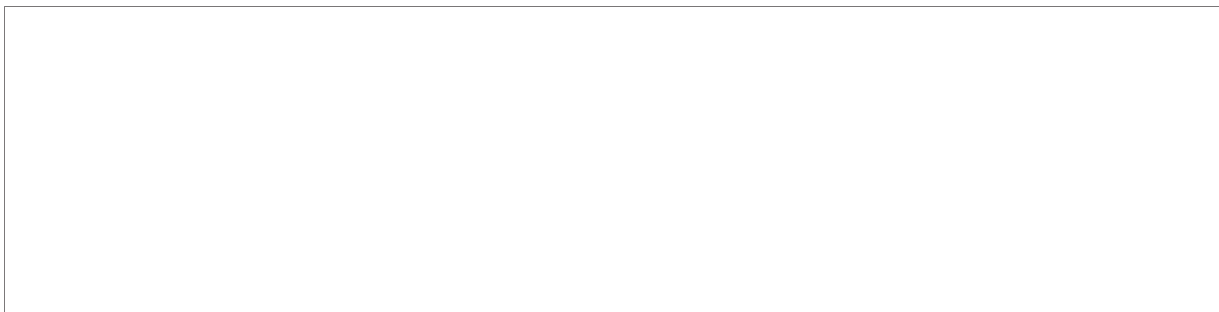
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INFORMATION MEMO FOR THE SECRETARY

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FROM: NEA – Joan A. Polaschik, Acting
 ISN – C.S. Eliot Kang, Acting

SUBJECT: ~~(SBU)~~ Update on Saudi Arabia's Civilian Nuclear Power Bidding Process

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~~(SBU)~~ On December 19, Senators Rubio and Markey introduced the No Nuclear Weapons for Saudi Arabia Act, which would require Congress to approve affirmatively any agreement and which reiterates their view that an agreement should not be approved until Saudi Arabia "is truthful and transparent" about the Khashoggi murder. Typically, 123 agreements do not require affirmative approval, but are subject to a 90-day review – even if not rejected, an unpopular agreement can give rise to ancillary legislation restricting cooperation or require more onerous conditions in future agreements. After Secretary Perry's trip, SFRC members also sent the attached letter to the Department of Energy requesting an immediate briefing (which has not yet occurred). NEA and ISN will consider next steps.

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SFRC Letter to Secretary Perry

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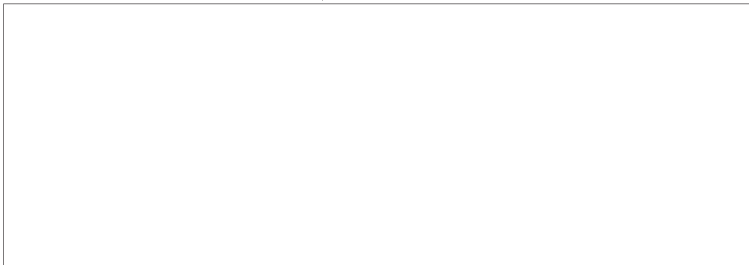
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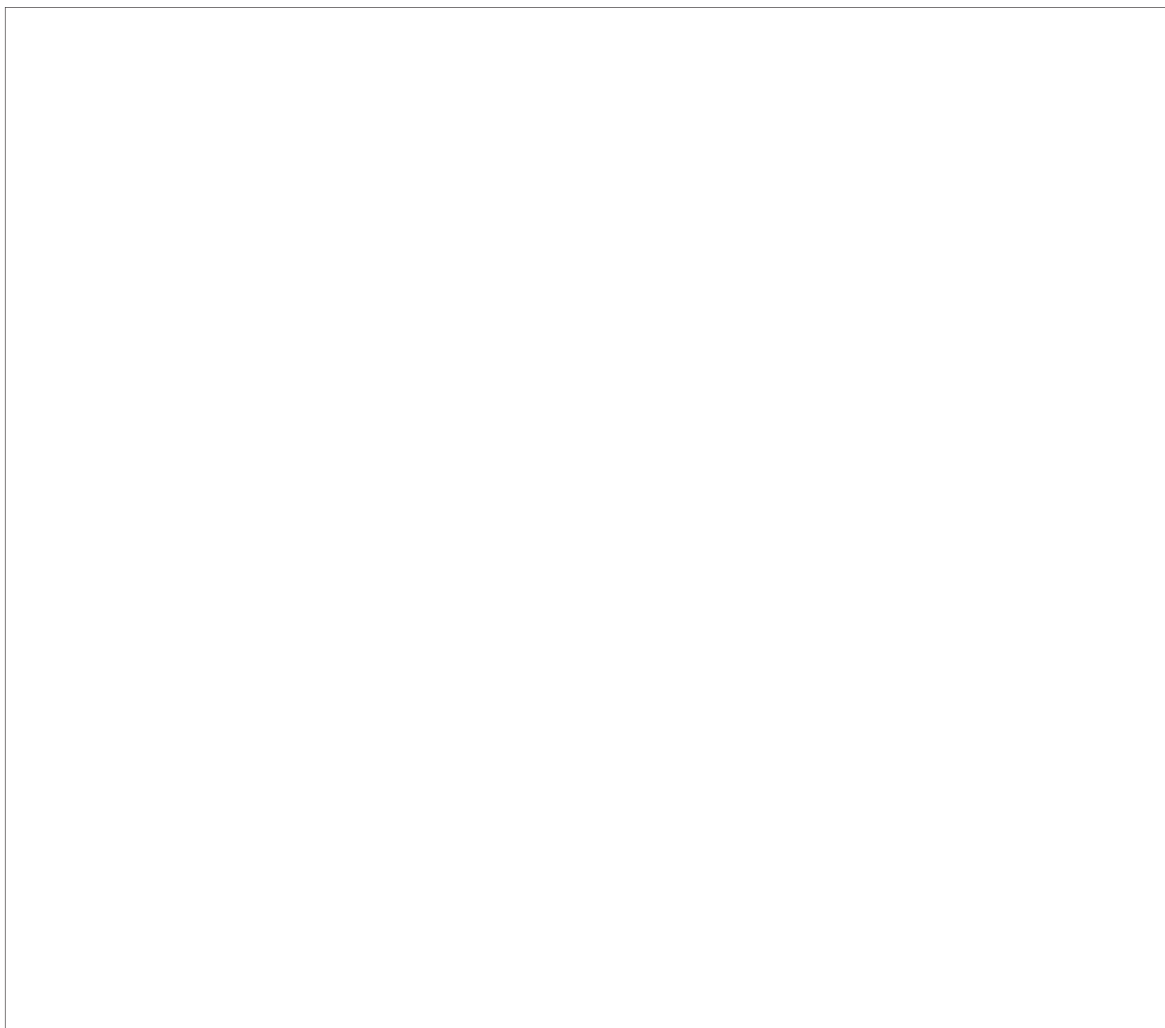
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~~(SBU)~~ **Khashoggi:**

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ACTION MEMO FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: EB – Peter Haas, Acting
NEA – Joan Polaschik, Senior Bureau Official
H – Charles Faulkner, PDAS

SUBJECT: (U) Submission of Response to Congressional Inquiry Regarding Khashoggi

BLUF: ~~(SBU)~~ The Department received two letters from SFRC leadership requesting a Presidential determination by February 8, relating to responsibility for the murder of Jamal Khashoggi, including the involvement of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman (MbS).

Recommendation

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Background

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~~(SBU)~~ On October 10, 2018, then-SFRC Chairman Corker (R-TN) and Ranking Member Menendez sent the President a joint letter regarding whether certain Saudi officials are responsible for the murder of Jamal Khashoggi. This letter sought to trigger a provision under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (the Act) requiring the President make a mandatory determination and report within 120 days of receipt. On October 17, 2018, the Department sent an interim response (attached). On November 20, 2018, the same senators sent a second letter requesting the President's determination specifically address whether MbS was responsible for the murder.

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Attachments:

- Tab 1 – Draft Response to Risch, Menendez, Engel, and McCaul
- Tab 2 – October 10, 2018 Corker-Menendez Correspondence
- Tab 3 – October 17, 2018 Interim Department Response
- Tab 4 – November 20, 2018 Corker-Menendez Correspondence
- Tab 5 - October 12, 2018 Royce-Engel Correspondence

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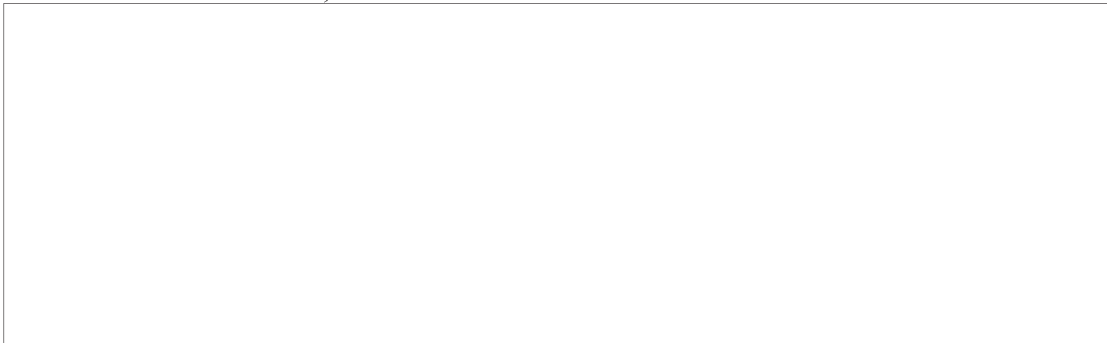
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Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)

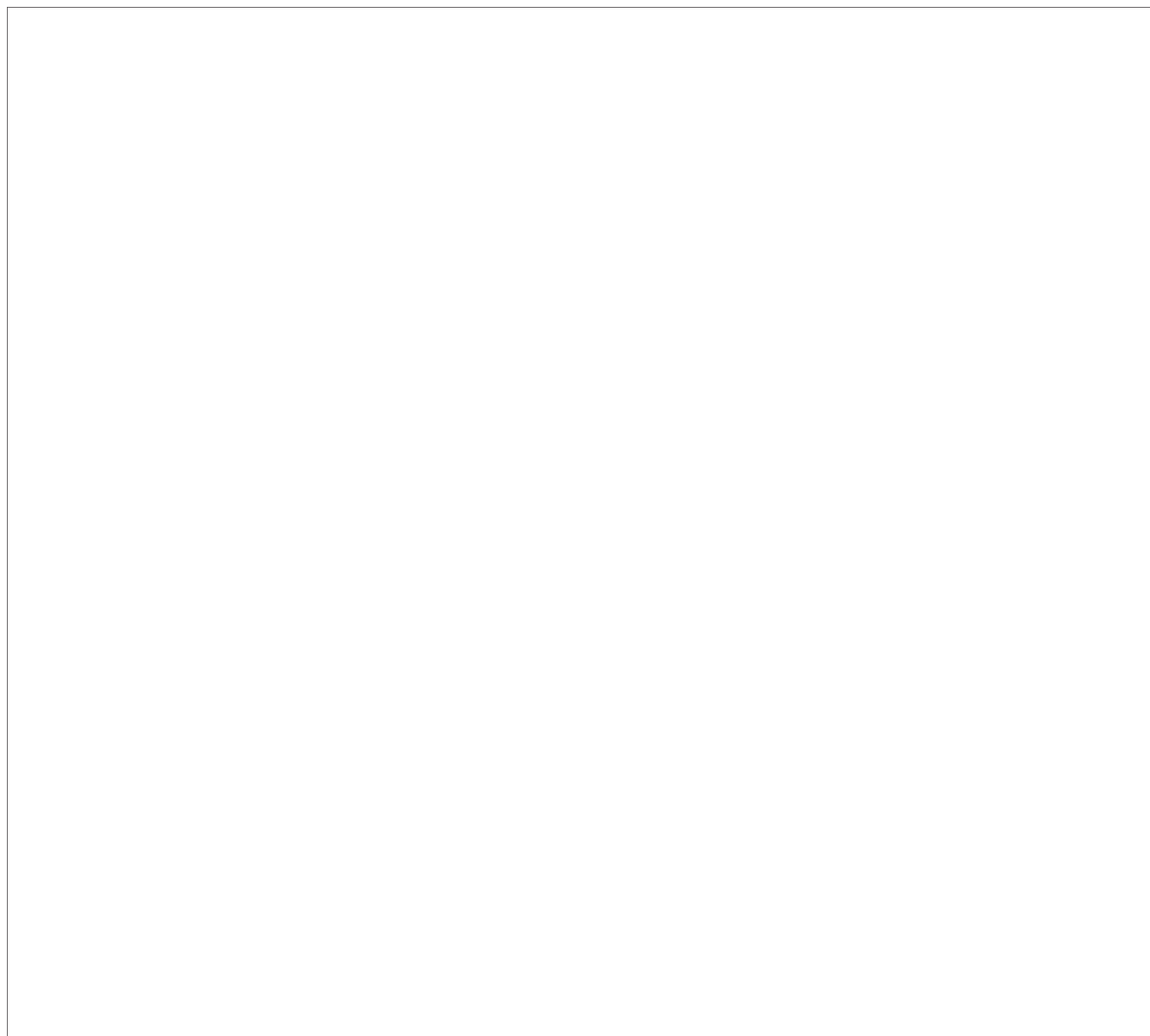
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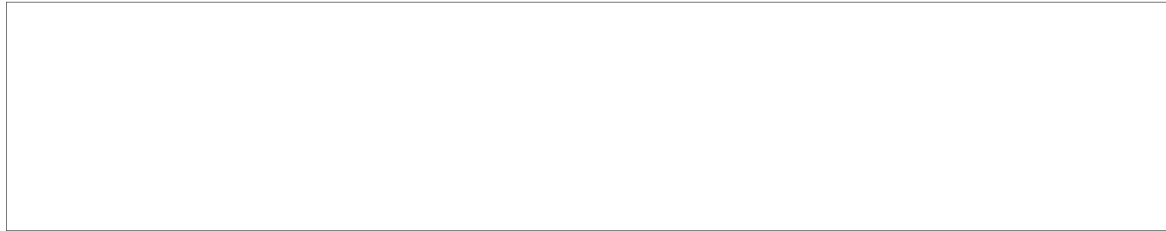
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FROM: DRL – Michael G. Kozak, Senior Bureau Official

SUBJECT: ~~(SBU)~~ Anticipated Reaction to the 2018 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices

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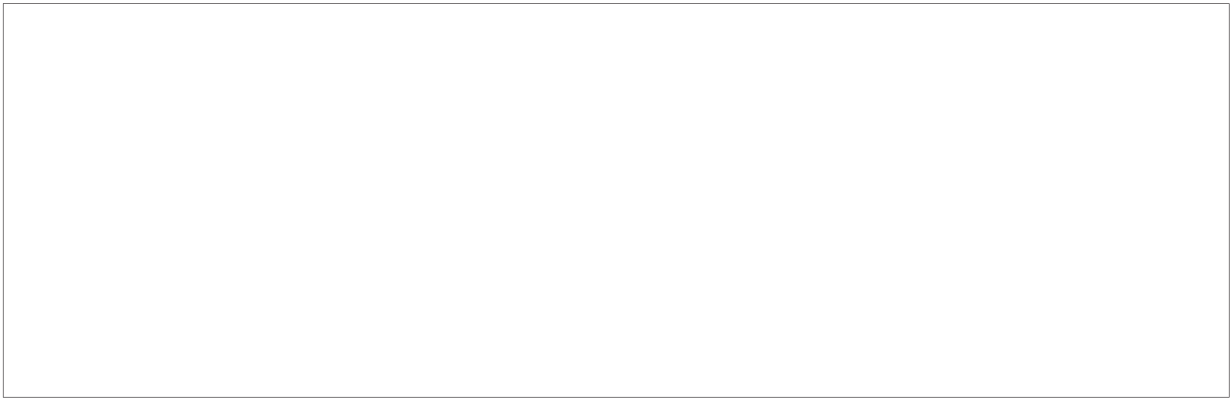
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~~(SBU)~~ Other issues most likely to receive attention in the 2018 Human Rights Reports include:

- The killing of Jamal Khashoggi and other human rights concerns in Saudi Arabia;



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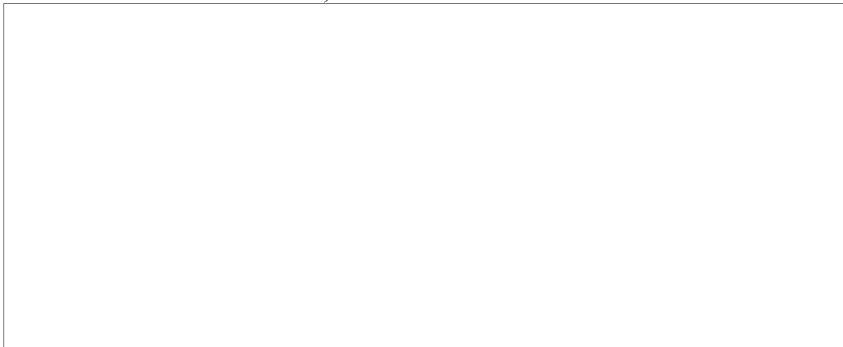
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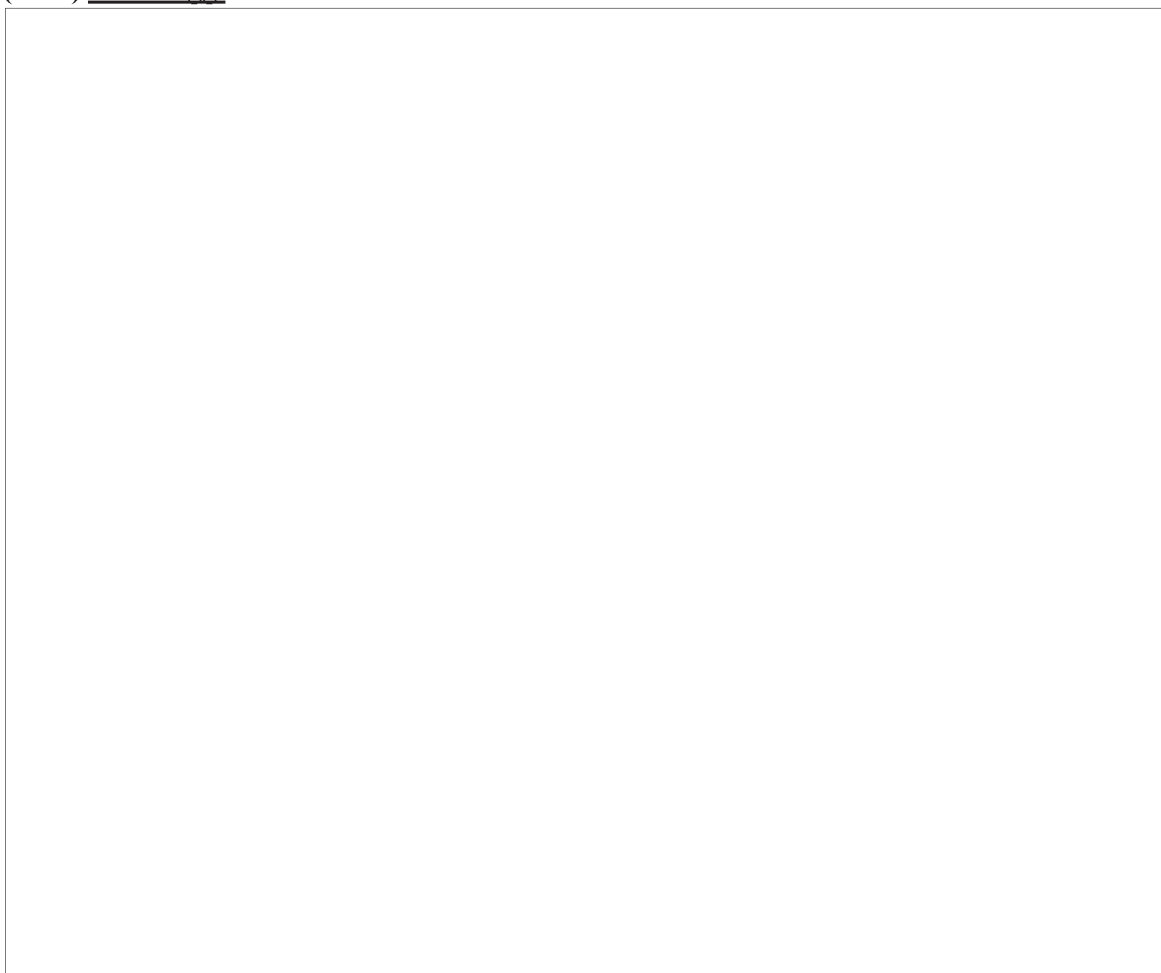


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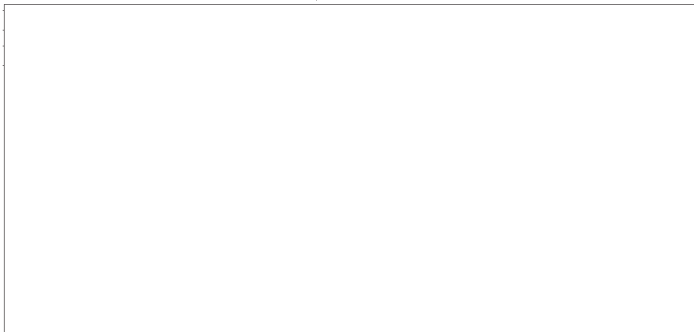
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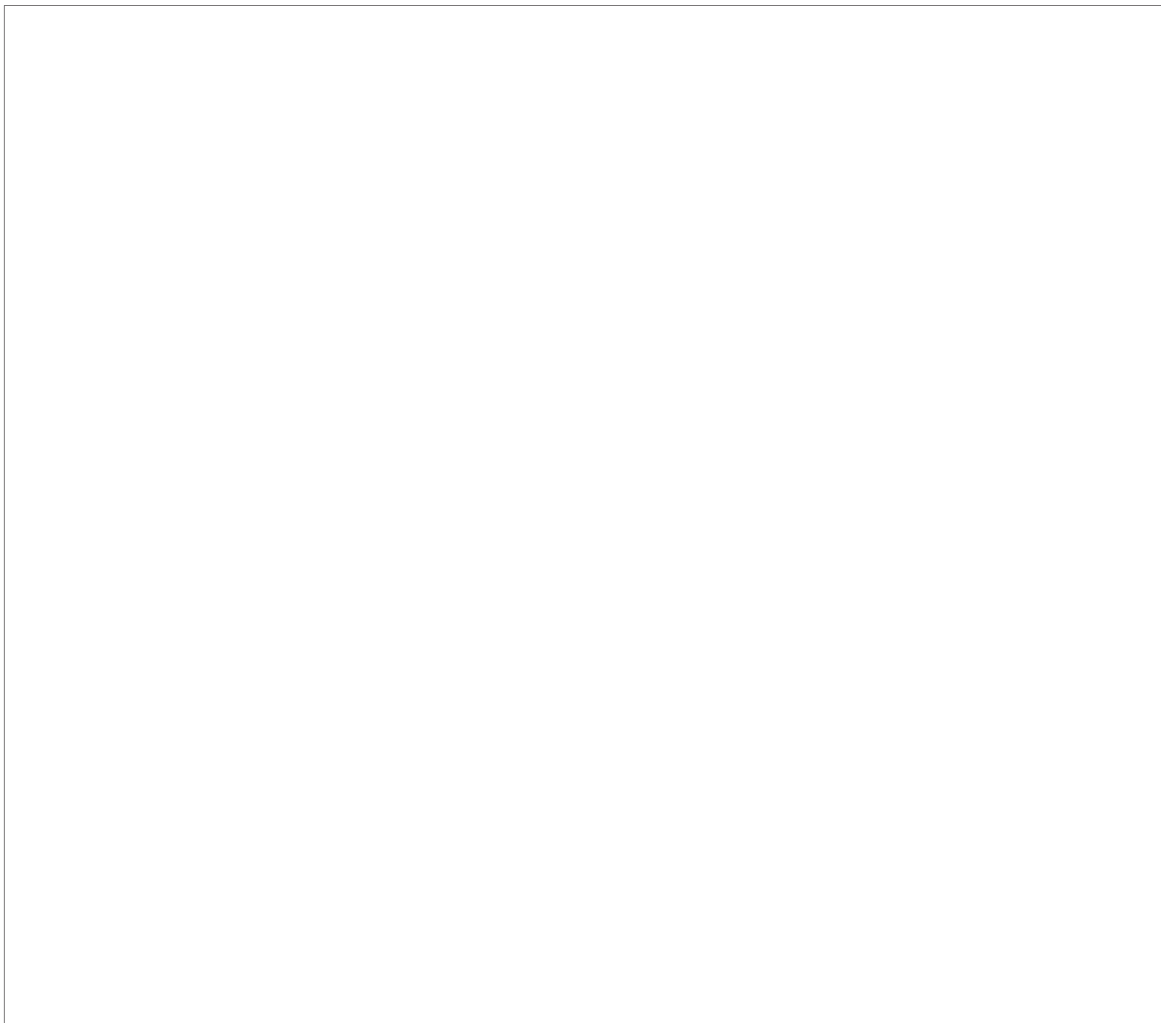
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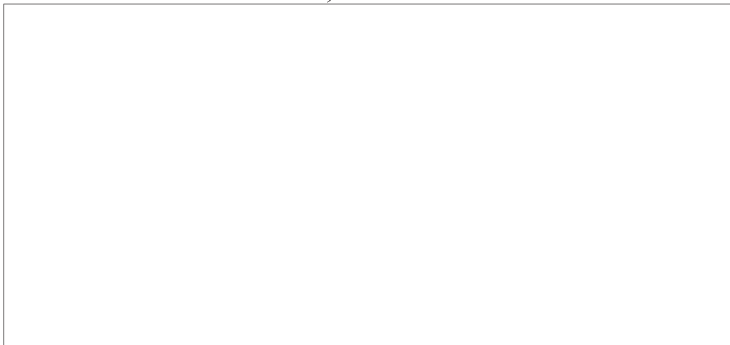
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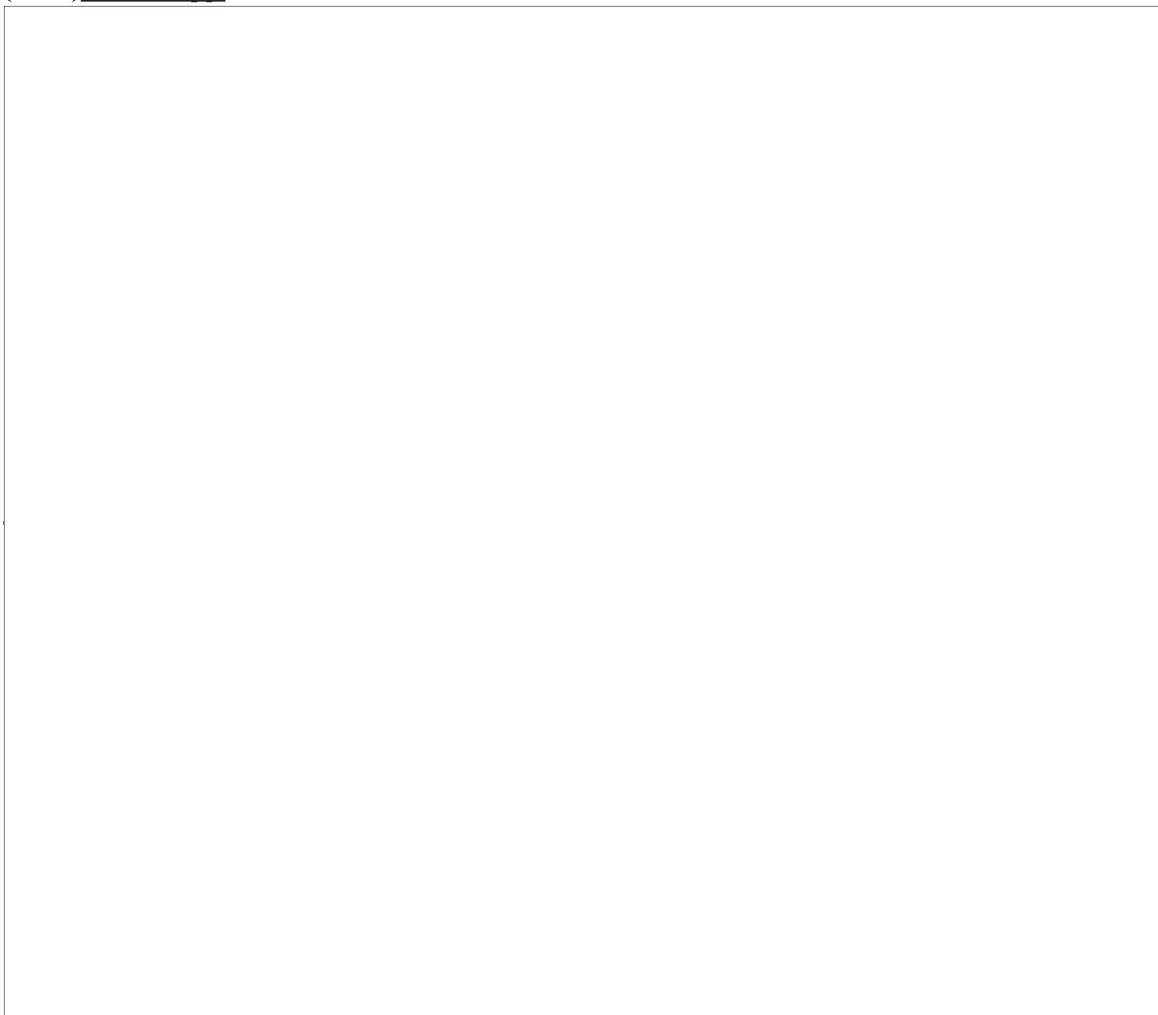
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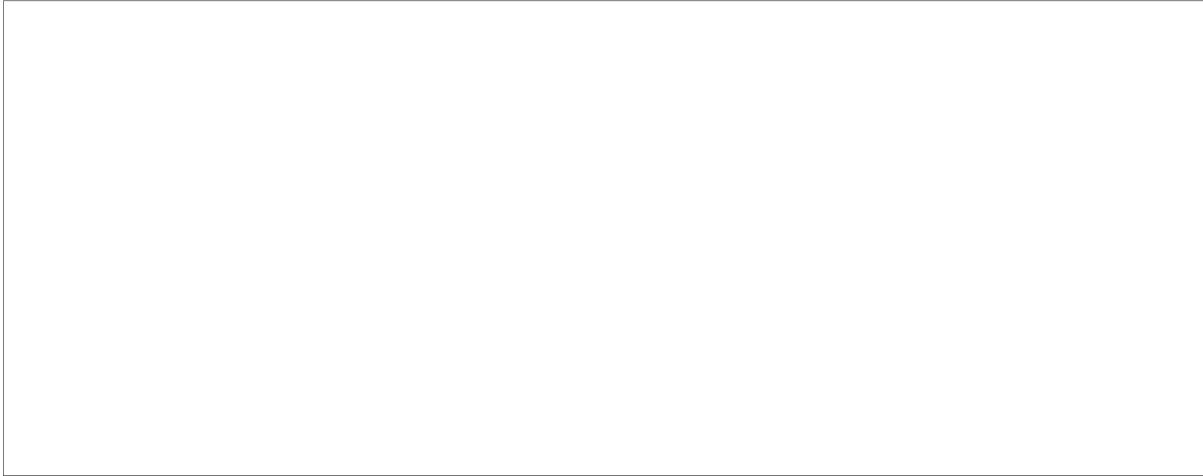
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February 12-17, 2019

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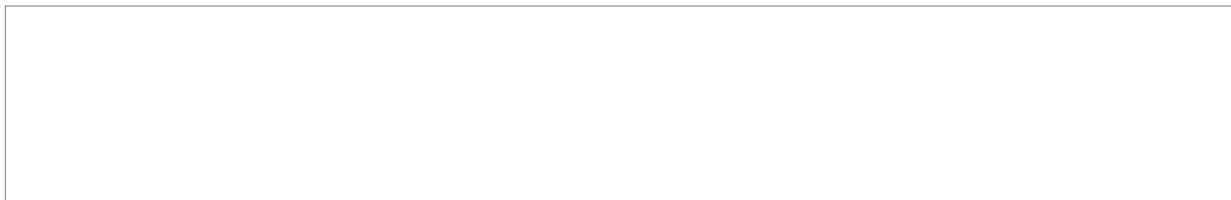
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~~(SBU)~~ The Secretary's Meeting with
Qatari Deputy PM and Minister of State for Defense Dr. Khalid Al-Attiyah
Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 11:00 a.m., 30 minutes
"Your Excellency"

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LAST INTERACTION: This is your first meeting with Dr. Al-Attiyah.

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Meshal bin Hamad Al Thani, Qatari Ambassador

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**(SBU) The Deputy Secretary's Participation in the
Meeting with International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) in Yemen
Tuesday, November 20, 2018, 4:00 p.m., 60 minutes**

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(SBU) Implementation Guidelines for Saudi Visa Restrictions

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Target Class

~~(SBU)~~ The target class comprises: (1) current or former Saudi Arabian government officials who are suspected of involvement in the death of Jamal Khashoggi on October 2, 2018, or (2) immediate family members of such persons.

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Existing Visas

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~~(SBU)~~ Once a decision has been made on revocation, [REDACTED] in accordance with 9 FAM 403.11-4, those posts will notify identified individuals that their visa was revoked pursuant to the announced policy.

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New Visa Applications

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for a formal determination (pursuant to Delegation of Authority 210) that the alien's "entry or proposed activities in the United States would have potentially serious adverse foreign policy consequences."

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[REDACTED] the Secretary determine that the immediate family member's "admission would compromise a compelling United States foreign policy interest." INA section 212(a)(3)(C)(iii) requires that the Secretary personally make this determination for immediate family members, and this authority may not be delegated. For purposes of this policy, "immediate family members" include spouses, children (including adult children), and parents.

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~~(SBU)~~ CA/VO will report visa denials under 212(a)(3)(C) to Congress along with the "factual basis" for determination.

~~(SBU)~~ Because visa records are confidential under section 222(f) of the INA, individual applications of INA section 212(a)(3)(C)(iii) policy cannot be disclosed publicly. Limited public statements regarding the INA section 212(a)(3)(C)(iii) policy generally may be permitted after consultation with CA's Legislation and Regulation Division in the Office of Visa Services (CA/VO/L/R).

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~~(SBU)~~ **The Secretary's Call Sheet for
Canadian FM Chrystia Freeland**

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Date of Call: November 6, 2018

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~~(SBU)~~ **Purpose:** While Freeland originally requested a call with you to discuss your visit to Saudi Arabia and Turkey, [Redacted Content]

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~~(SBU)~~ **Jamal Khashoggi:**

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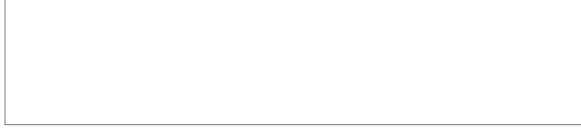
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~~(SBU)~~ The Secretary's Meeting with
Senate Majority Leader McConnell (R-KY)
Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 3:30 p.m., 30 minutes
"Senator McConnell"

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LAST INTERACTION: The Secretary last spoke to Senator McConnell in October.

PARTICIPANTS

United States

U.S. Senate

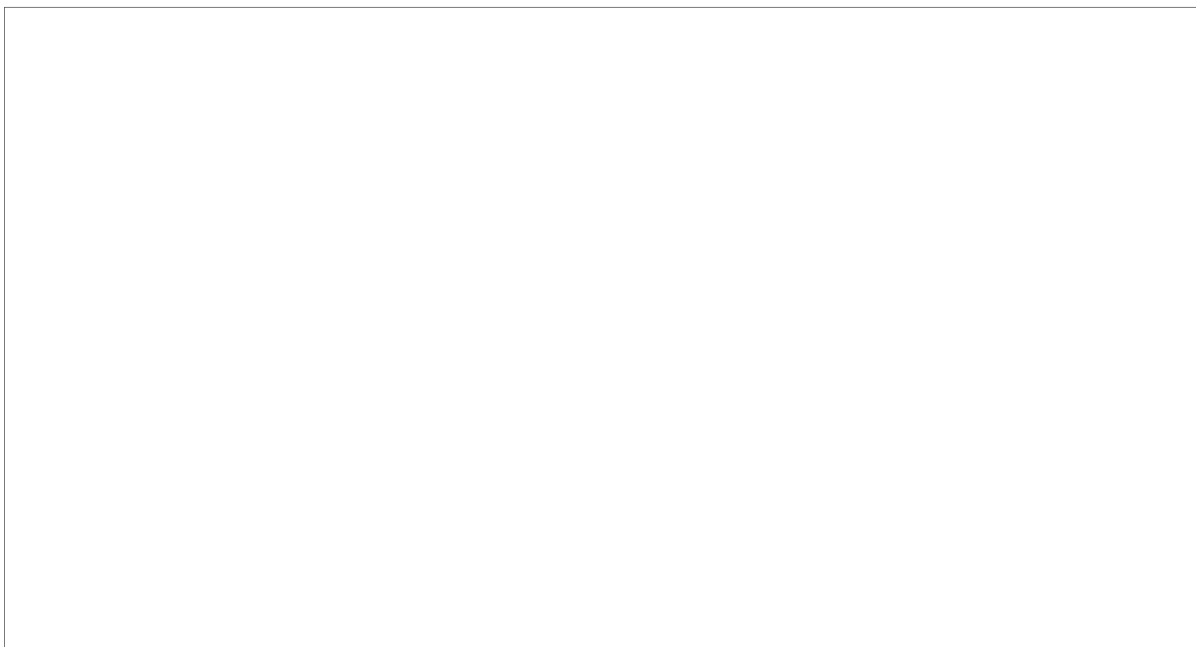
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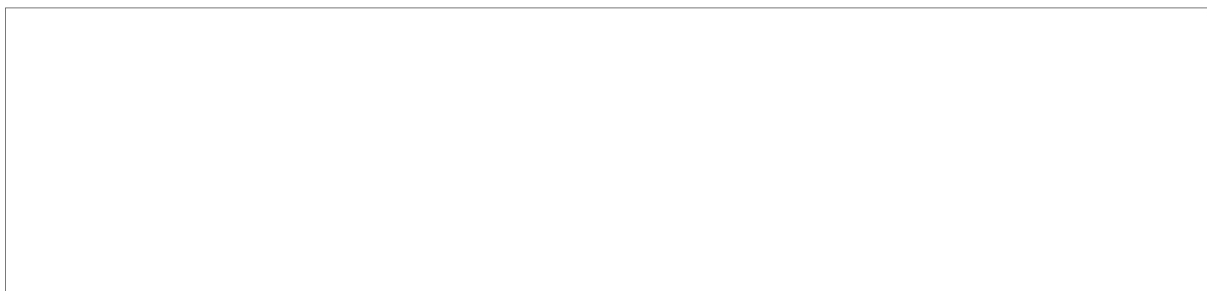
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2. ~~(SBU)~~ Yemen:



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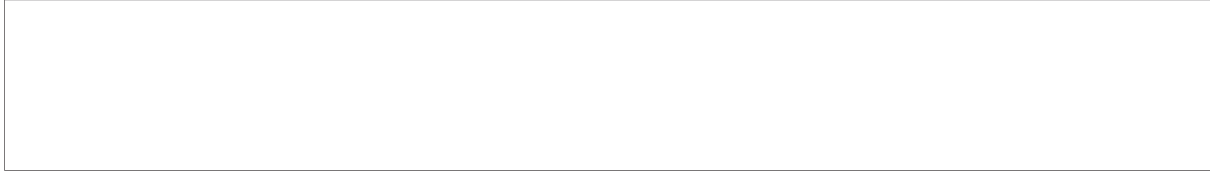
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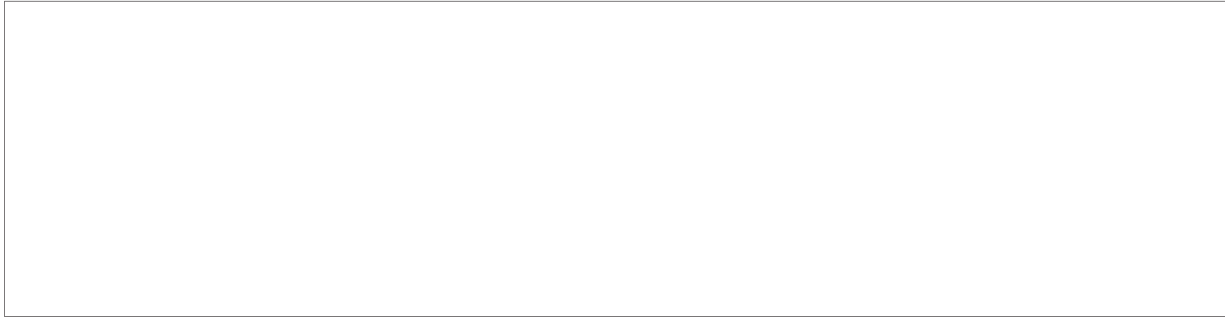
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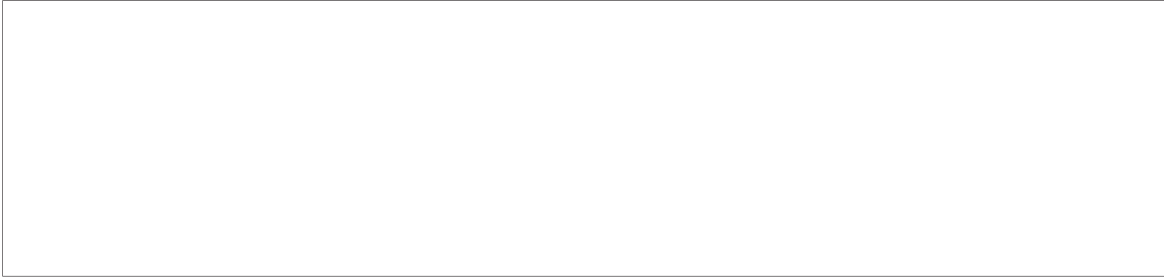
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~~(SBU)~~ The Secretary's Call Sheet for
Homeland Security Committee Chairman Michael McCaul (R-TX)

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Name of country/organization: House of Representatives

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~~(SBU)~~ Incoming HFAC Ranking Member McCaul's Priorities for the 116th Congress:

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~~(SBU)~~ (IF RAISED) Saudi Arabia and Jamal Khashoggi:

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~~(SBU)~~ The Secretary's Meeting with
Senator James Risch (R-ID)
Thursday, December 13, 2018, 11:00 a.m., 30 minutes

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LAST INTERACTION: You last met with Senator Risch at the July SFRC Hearing.

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PARTICIPANTS

Department of State

The Secretary

Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Assistant Secretary

Bureau of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Senate

Senator Risch

John Sandy, Chief of Staff

Chris Socha, National Security Advisor

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2. ~~(SBU)~~ **Saudi Arabia/Yemen/Iran:** Regarding Joint Resolution 54 (Sanders-Lee), Senator Risch told the media November 28 the resolution should have gone through the SFRC “as regular order requires.” Risch believes that existing authorities cover the limited support the United States is providing in Yemen, stating that “our support is necessary to protect our national security interests from the extremists and foreign proxies threatening the sovereignty of Yemen.” The Senate could vote on measures this week with regard to Saudi Arabia and Yemen including the Sanders-Lee resolution and the Menendez-Young bill mandating sanctions against individuals deemed to be responsible for perpetuating the humanitarian crisis in Yemen and Khashoggi’s death. As an alternative to Sanders-Lee, Sen. Corker is planning to offer a non-binding resolution blaming MBS for Khashoggi’s death, and stating that the U.S. is not involved in hostilities in Yemen.

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~~(SBU)~~ Under Secretary Hale's Meeting with
Saudi Ambassador Khalid bin Salman (KbS) Al Saud
Friday, December 7, 4:30 p.m.
Ambassador or Your Royal Highness

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LAST INTERACTION: You last spoke with the ambassador on December 4. Secretary Pompeo met the ambassador and FM Al-Jubeir at the G20 Summit on November 30. Ambassador Al Saud returned to Washington on December 5 after a two-month absence following the Khashoggi death.

PARTICIPANTS

United States

U/S Hale

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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Khalid bin Salman, Ambassador

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. ~~(S//NF)~~ Jamal Khashoggi:

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2. ~~(C)~~ **Yemen:** On December 6, UN Special Envoy Martin Griffiths convened talks between the Republic of Yemen Government and Houthis in Sweden. 

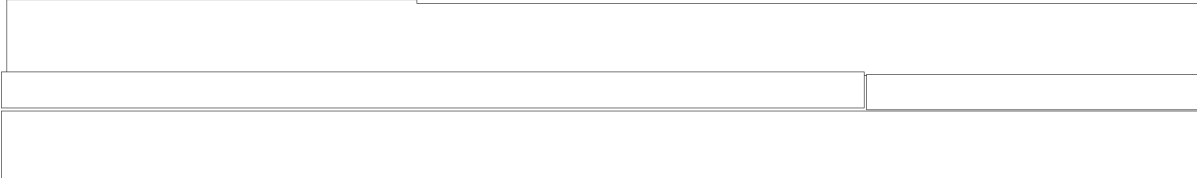
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3. ~~(SBU)~~ **Arms Transfer Update:** 

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~~(SBU)~~ The Secretary's Call Sheet with
Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

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Date of Call: December 7, 2018

Name of country/organization: U.S. Senate

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- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:**
- **Call Plan:** State Ops will connect this call.
- **Previous Contact:** You last spoke with Senator McConnell at your All Members Senate Briefing on November 28.
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~~(SBU)~~ Senate Saudi Legislation:

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~~(SBU)~~ **The Secretary's Meeting with
Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Bob Corker (R-TN) and
House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Ed Royce (R-CA)
Monday, December 10, 2018 at 3:30 p.m., 30 minutes
"Mr. Chairman"**

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LAST INTERACTION: You last spoke with Chairman Corker November 28 and Chairman Royce July 21.

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The Secretary

A/S Mary Elizabeth Taylor

Congress

HFAC Chairman Ed Royce (R-CA)

SFRC Chairman Bob Corker (R-TN)

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. ~~(SBU)~~ **Farewell:** Senator Corker and Congressman Royce are both retiring upon the conclusion of the 115th Congress. [REDACTED]

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2. ~~(SBU)~~ **Saudi Arabia, Yemen, and the murder of Jamal Khashoggi:** Five senators, including Chairman Corker and Ranking Member Bob Menendez (D-NJ), met December 6 to discuss whether to add arms-sale restrictions, other Saudi sanctions, and a statement about Prince Mohammed's complicity in the Khashoggi murder to the Yemen resolution to be considered by the Senate this week. In the House, Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA) is attempting to force the House to act on another Yemen resolution, which is identical to a measure the House batted down November 14. The clock on the latest Khanna resolution could require the House to act by December 17. [REDACTED]

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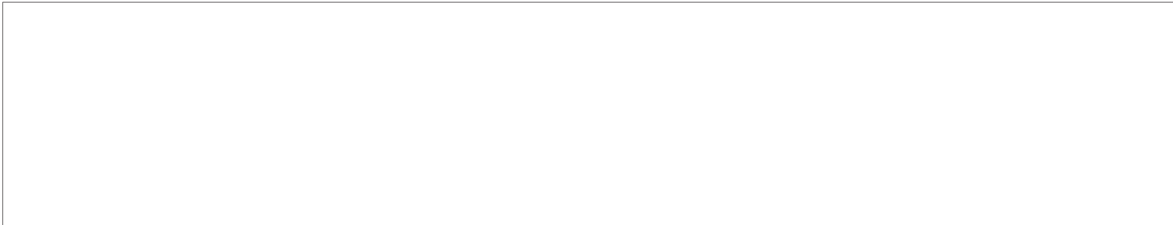
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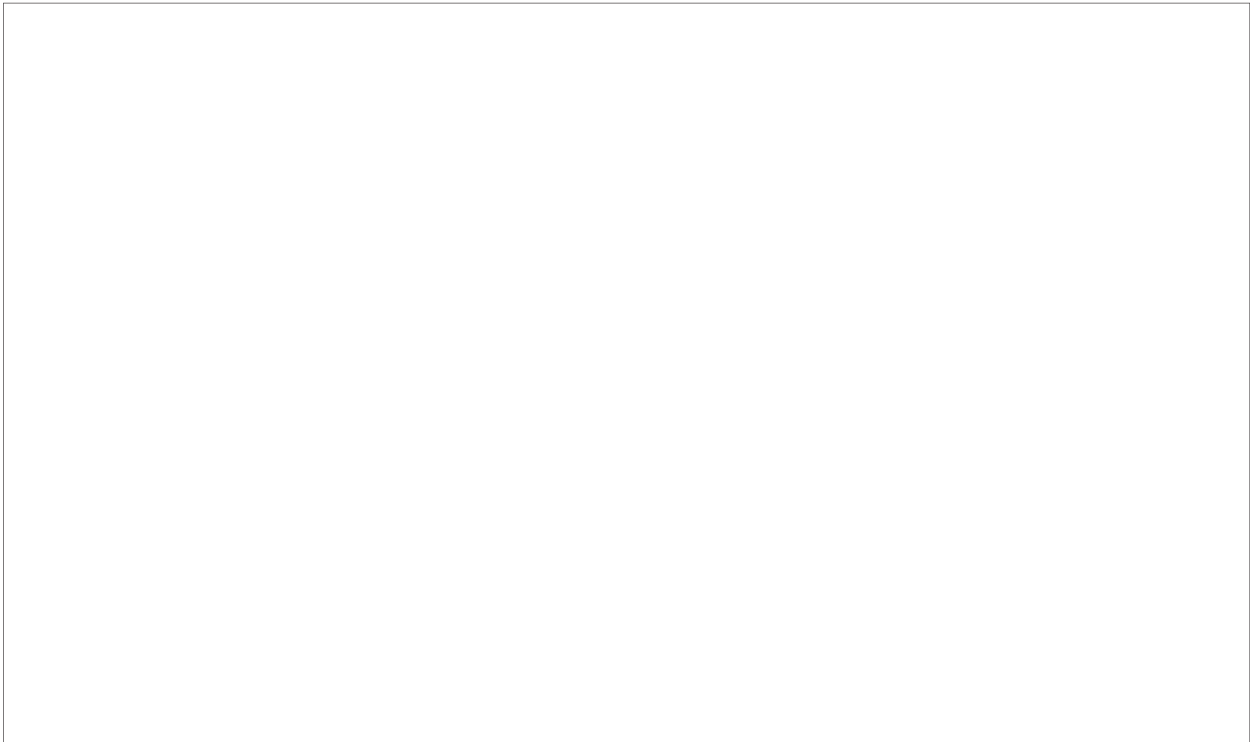
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FROM: NEA – David M. Satterfield, Acting

SUBJECT: ~~(SBU)~~ Saudi Arabia Begins Judicial Proceedings against Khashoggi's Killers

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~~(C)~~ The Saudi Arabian government (SAG) held its first hearing in the Jamal Khashoggi murder trial January 3 at the Riyadh Criminal Court [Redacted]

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~~(SBU)~~ The next hearing is scheduled for January 31.

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~~(SBU)~~ The Secretary's Meeting with
SFRC Chairman Bob Corker (R, TN)
Thursday, October 11, 2018
"Chairman Corker"

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LAST INTERACTION: You last spoke with Senator Corker on August 24.

PARTICIPANTS

United States

The Secretary

A A/S Charles S. Faulkner

SBO Francisco L. Palmieri

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Chairman Corker

Caleb McCarry, Senior Professional Staff Member

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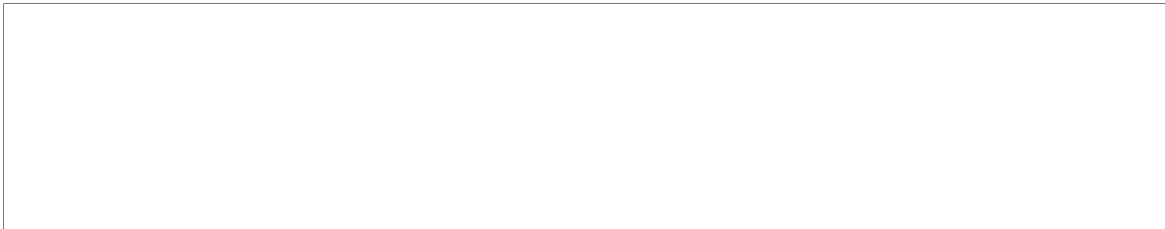
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- Tab 1 – Readout of Corker-Maduro Meeting
- Tab 2 – Biographic Information

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~~(SBU)~~ The Secretary's Call Sheet for
SACFO Chairman Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

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Date of Call: October 19, 2018

Name of country/organization: U.S. Senate

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~~(SBU)~~ **Purpose:** To update the Senator on your meetings with Saudi Arabian and Turkish leadership on Jamal Khashoggi's disappearance and to ask him what he is hearing from Committee Members on the issue.

~~(SBU)~~ **Khashoggi:**

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~~(SBU)~~ **The Secretary's Call Sheet for
SFRC Chairman Bob Corker (R-TN)**

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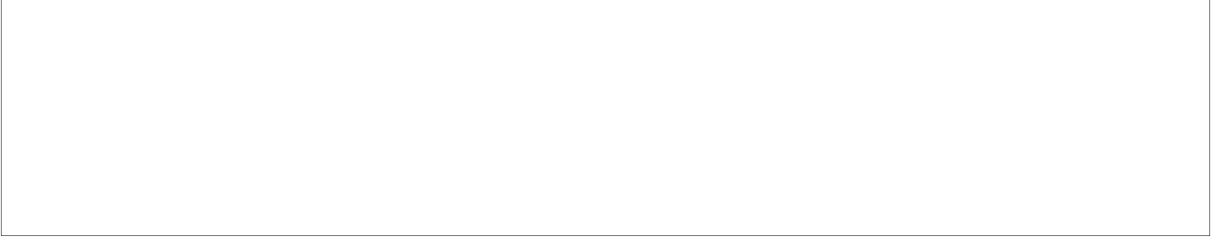
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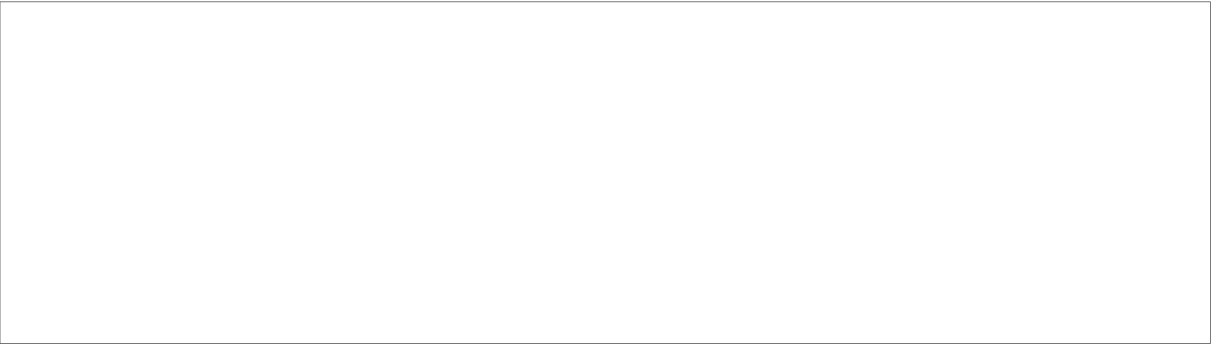
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ACTION MEMO FOR THE SECRETARY

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FROM: NEA – Joan A. Polaschik, Senior Bureau Official

SUBJECT: ~~(SBU)~~ Response to the Arab Parliament President's Letter Regarding
the U.S. Senate's December 13, 2018, Resolution on Jamal Khashoggi

BLUF: ~~(SBU)~~ The President of the Arab Parliament – a body established by the Arab League – wrote to you echoing Saudi Arabia's December 17, 2018, official statement "rejecting" the Senate's December 13, 2018, resolution identifying Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman as "responsible" for Khashoggi's killing.

Recommendation

~~(SBU)~~ That you approve a response to Arab Parliament President Dr. Mishal F. Al-Sulami.
(Approve/Disapprove by 1/31/19)

Background

~~(SBU)~~ On December 13, 2018, the Senate passed a non-binding resolution stating that it "believes Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman is responsible for the murder of Jamal Khashoggi" and calling upon Saudi Arabia to "ensure appropriate accountability for all those responsible" for Khashoggi's October 2, 2018, killing. On December 17, 2018, the Saudi MFA released a public statement noting that the Kingdom "rejects the position expressed recently by the U.S. Senate, which was based on unsubstantiated claims and allegations and which contained blatant interferences in the Kingdom's internal affairs..." Later that day, Dr. Al-Sulami penned a similar public statement. His December 20, 2018, letter to you is a more detailed version of this statement.

Attachments:

Tab 1 – Proposed Response

Tab 2 – Incoming Correspondence

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~~(SBU)~~ The Secretary's Call Sheet for
Israeli PM Netanyahu

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Date of Call: TBD

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Name of country/organization: Israel

Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** "Mr. Prime Minister"
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:** Ben-JAH-min Net-an-YA-hoo
- **Call Plan:**
- **Previous Contact:** *Phone call on October 10, 2018.*
- **Interpretation:** None
- **Monitor:**
- **Participants:**

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~~(SBU)~~ **The Secretary's Call Sheet for
Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman**

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Date of Call: December 22, 2018

Name of country/organization: Saudi Arabia

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Logistics:

- **Form of Address:** "Your Royal Highness"
- **Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:** Mo-HAHM-ed bin Sahl-MAHN
- **Call Plan:** State Ops will connect this call.
- **Previous Contact:** You last spoke with the Crown Prince November 20.
- **Interpretation:** Not required.
- **Monitor:** Ops will add regular monitors.

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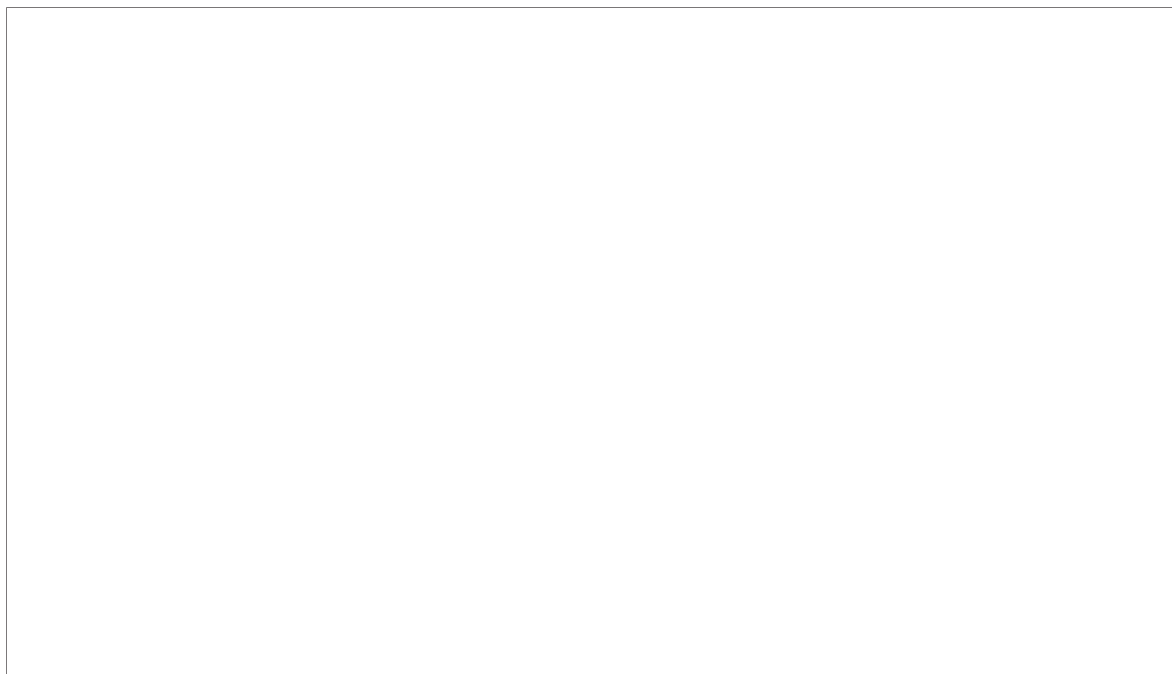
~~(SBU)~~ **The Deputy Secretary's Participation in the NEA COM Conference**
Thursday, January 17, 2019, 4:15 p.m., 30 minutes

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CONTEXT

~~(SBU)~~ Your discussion with the NEA COMs provides an opportunity to thank the leaders of our embassies in the Department's hardest working bureau. They will want to hear your management and policy priorities for the coming year. You will deliver approximately five minutes of remarks and then you should expect frank questions from the COMs as they engage you in a discussion. This is also an opportunity for you to hear the top concerns from Department leadership in the field. In addition to the NEA COMs, you will also be joined by NEA Acting A/S David Satterfield and Acting PDAS Joan Polaschik.



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Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abd Al Aziz Al Saud

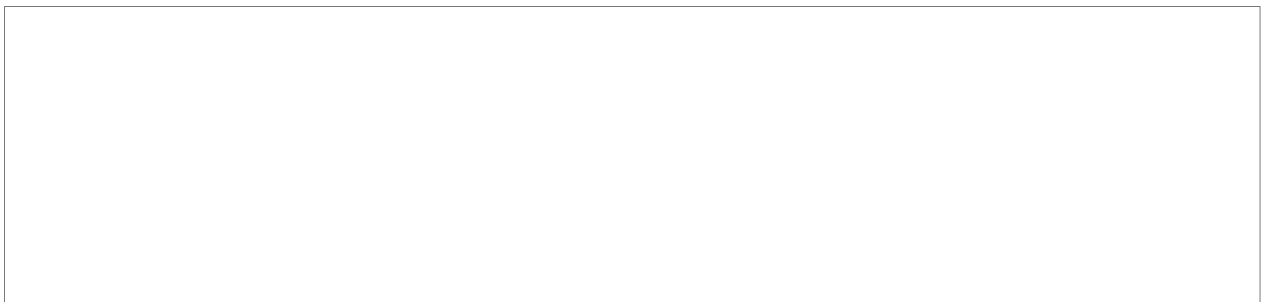


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~~(S//NF)~~ Jamal Khashoggi:



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~~(SBU)~~ Implications of the Release of the 2018 Human Rights Report for Key Countries



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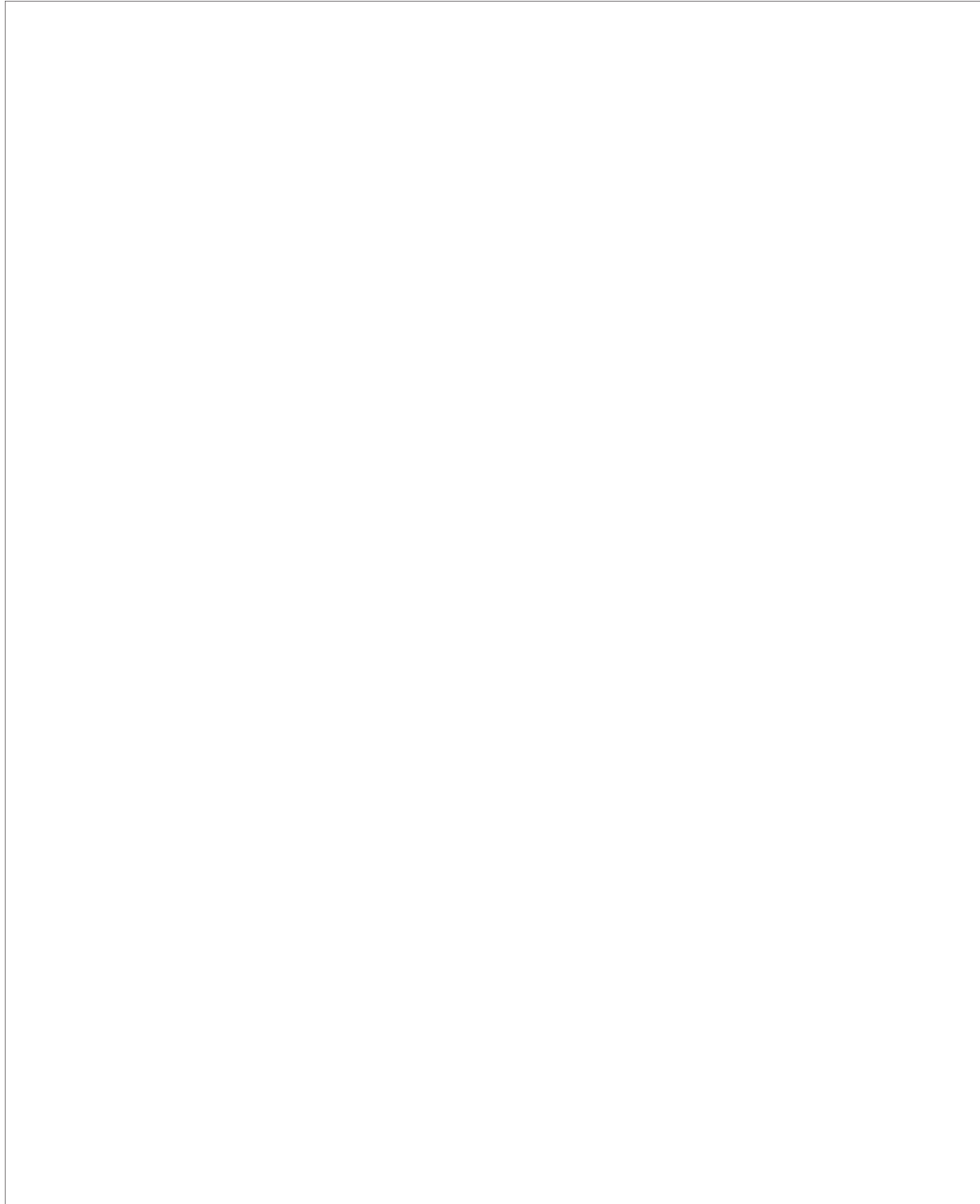
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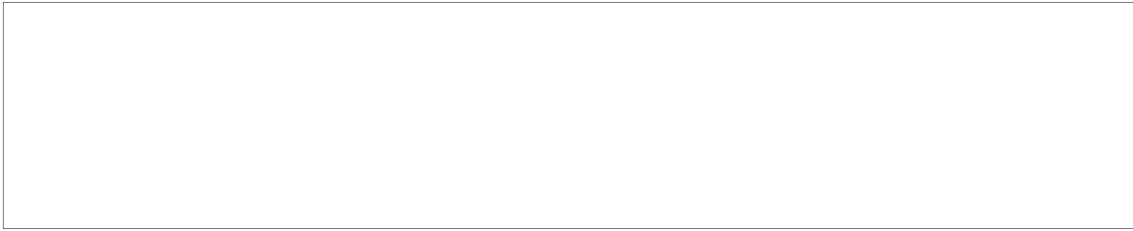


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~~(SBU)~~ The Secretary's Meeting with
Saudi Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Adel al-Jubeir and
Saudi Ambassador Khalid bin Salman Al Saud
Thursday, February 7, 3:45 p.m., 30 minutes

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"Mr. Minister" [*AH-dul al-joo-BEIR*] and "Mr. Ambassador" [*KHA-lid bin sal-MAHN*]

LAST INTERACTION: You last met with al-Jubeir and Al Saud on January 13 in Riyadh.

PARTICIPANTS

United States
The Secretary
NEA DAS Lenderking

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Adel al-Jubeir, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
Khalid bin Salman Al Saud, Ambassador

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4. ~~(S//NF)~~ **Jamal Khashoggi/Human Rights/Congress:** The Riyadh Criminal Court conducted its second hearing for the 11 indicted officials on January 31, but has yet to provide any substantive public updates. The UN special rapporteur on extra-judicial killings traveled to Turkey January 28 - February 3 to discuss Khashoggi's killing with Turkish authorities and has requested meetings in Washington in February. On January 31, Congress renewed discussion of the previously proposed Strengthening America's Security in the Middle East Act, which, as drafted, would severely curtail the U.S.-Saudi security relationship.

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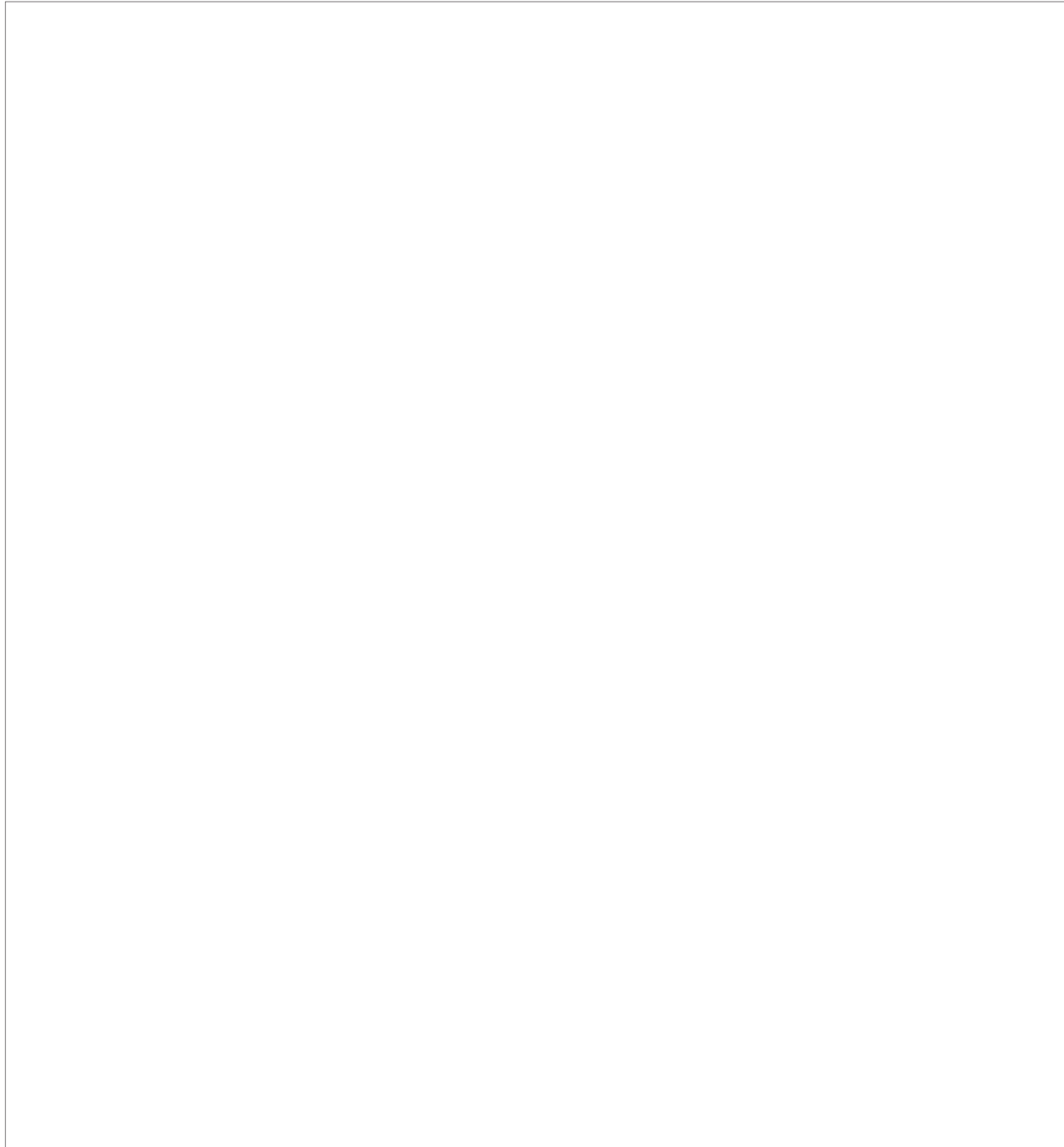
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~~(SBU)~~ Checklist for the Secretary's Weekly Meeting with A/S Taylor
Friday, February 22, 2019, 9:30 a.m., 10 minutes

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~~(SBU)~~ Look Ahead

1. ~~(SBU)~~ Responding to Khashoggi-related Global Magnitsky Congressional

Correspondence: On February 8, the Secretary sent a response letter to the Chairs and Ranking Members of the SFRC and HFAC, highlighting the November 15 Treasury Department designation of 17 Saudi individuals under the Global Magnitsky program for their involvement in the killing of Khashoggi. In reply, the Department received letters from Menendez (D-NJ), Risch (R-ID)/SFRC Majority, and a multi-signer letter from Menendez, Leahy (D-VT), and the SFRC Minority on February 14. Senator Menendez claimed the Secretary's letter "fails to comply with existing federal law," and requested a large number of internal documents related to case. Senator Risch's letter asked that the Secretary update Congress as to the President's determination "with respect to any foreign person responsible for the Khashoggi murder."

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~~-(SBU)~~ **Under Secretary Hale's (P) Lunch with
House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Eliot Engel (D-NY)
Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 12:30 p.m., 60 minutes
"Mr. Chairman"**

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LAST INTERACTION: You have not met Chairman Engel. The Deputy Secretary spoke to Chairman Engel by phone on February 25 on Venezuela and Kosovo/Serbia.

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Under Secretary Hale

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House Foreign Affairs Committee

Chairman Eliot Engel (D-NY)

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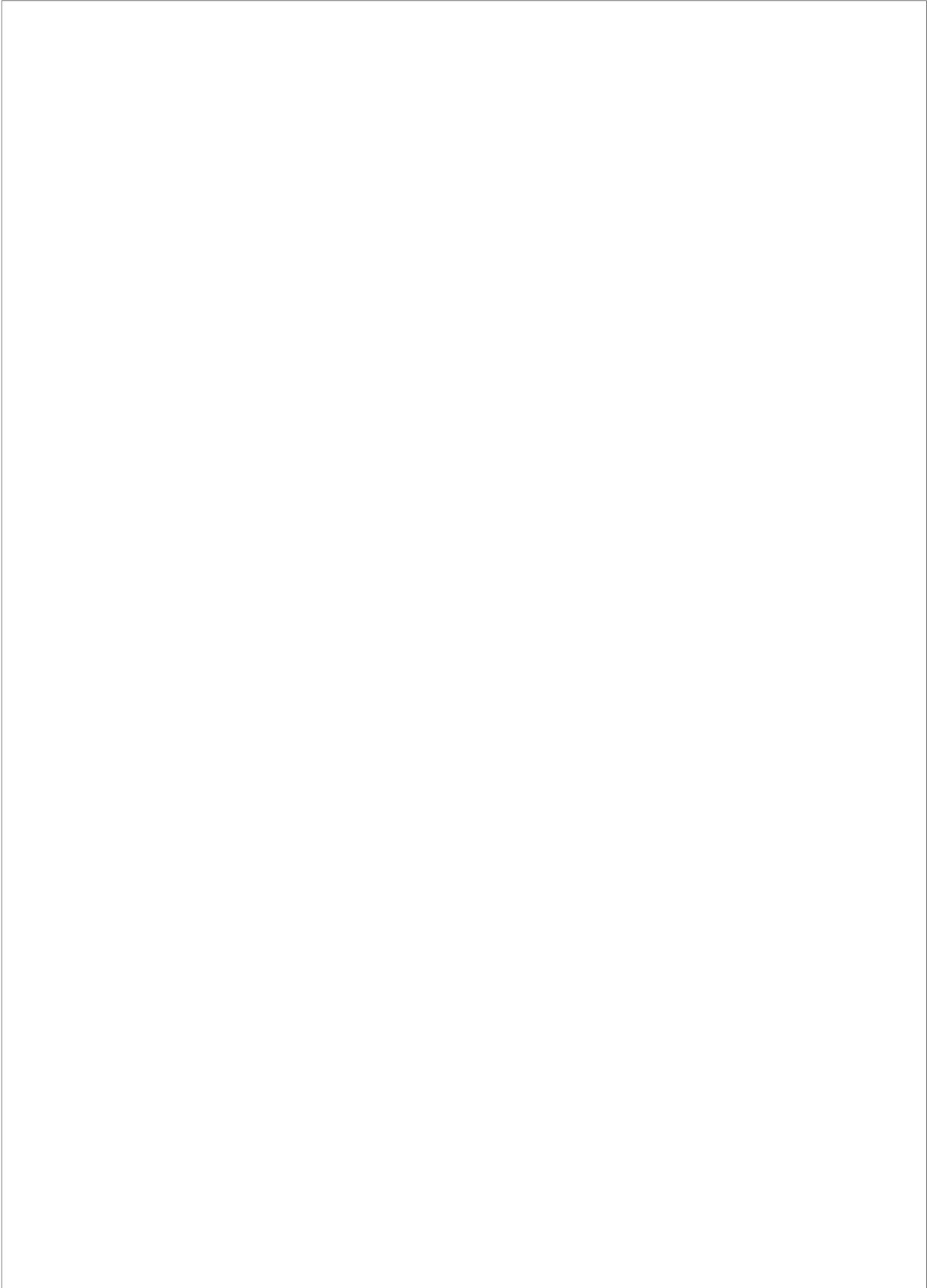
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15. (SBU) Global Magnitsky/Khashoggi Murder: The Secretary spoke to SFRC Chairman Risch on February 24 regarding Congressional efforts to promote accountability for the murder of Jamal Khashoggi and agreed to provide a voluntary report to Risch supplementing what was provided for the November 2018 designation of 17 Saudi nationals. Congressional pressure has been centered in the Senate. NEA DAS Lenderking briefed SFRC Members on February 25 and EB A/S Singh will brief February 28.

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